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**MISSING** the opportunity to watch alternative films on the big screen after living in Bristol, London and Liverpool where she did a English and Popular Music degree, Emily Cooter founded cinema club Film Dock on Portland.

Now having gained funding through the Weymouth and Portland Partnership, the popular club is back for its second year, with a double bill of Halloween classics (Halloween and Night of the Living Dead, 7pm, October 31st), as part of its programme schedule. Here Emily discusses her love of historical Iranian animation, why she would have to try and keep the peace if she was stranded on a desert island and why she doesn't listen to Cyndi Lauper on her ipod anymore.

**■ WHAT inspired you to start film Dock?**

Because I missed being able to see alternative films on a big screen, having lived in Bristol and London. So when I moved back it was one of the things I missed about the city, so I thought it was a really good opportunity to give people the chance to see really good films and not just Hollywood blockbusters.

**■ HOW popular is it proving on Portland?**

Very popular so far. We have an average attendance of between 40 and 60 people. I think it's popular because it offers something different; a social activity and also culturally interesting. There's not much on the island, lots of live music but there hasn't been a film club on Weymouth and Portland so this is the first time it's been offered. People love to do something different, and it's a relatively cheap night too.

**■ HOW do you choose what films to show each year?**

We look at recent releases and being a committee of three people we all pick films to nominate and we have a programme meeting where we hammer out what we are going to show and what not to show. Our ethos is that every season we show one foreign film and one animation as a guideline to ensure the season is varied.

**■ WHAT film has been your personal favourite so far at the Film Dock club?**

Persepolis, it's an Iranian animation film about a young girl growing up in Iran in the 1980's. I like the style of animation and it's also historically interesting to see what's happening in that country from the point of view of a young person growing up there.

**■ IS there one film star from throughout history you would particularly like to meet?**

I'd quite like to meet Meryl Streep. She's pretty cool. I just think she is really talented actress who can turn her hand to lots of different roles and always give real depth to characters she plays. I like the way she carries herself too, she's very dignified.

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**■ WHAT do you like about living on Portland?**

I like the people and I like Chesil beach. Also I think it's knowing lots of people, it's really friendly place to live, and I feel safe there. The landscape is beautiful also, it's a really unique place to live, I love showing people around when they come down to visit. And the lights are pretty cool as well.

**■ WHAT was the last book you read?**

Accordion Crimes by Anne Proust. I enjoyed it because it's a historic story of immigration in America and was really well written.

Film Dock plays alternative films at Portland's Royal Manor Theatre at the end of each month for £4 a ticket. The film after Halloween is Emma's Gluck (Emma's Bliss) on November 27th.

For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/film-dock>.

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# Hospital trust chairman resigns

THE Chairman of Dorset County Hospital's trust has resigned over the hospital's financial problems.

Robin SeQueira CBE said Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust faced a period of "considerable change" and an "increasingly difficult" financial situation.

The trust has revealed it is already £2million short on its budget and faces a predicted shortfall of nearly £8million by next year.

Mr SeQueira said: "It has been a privilege and honour to serve as Chairman for the past 12 years.

"In recent months we have faced an increasingly difficult financial situation. The Trust Board has recognised the scale of the financial challenges and agreed we need to take the necessary steps to ensure we continue to provide high quality hospital services to our community whilst also living within our means. This will require a review of our services and a period of considerable

by David Dawson

change.

"I had already signalled to the Board my wish to step down in 2010 but have decided that, as the development of the Trust and progress towards our goals would take some time that this should be best started and led by a new Chairman, hence my decision to step down now."

Board members thanked Mr SeQueira for his commitment and loyalty over so many years.

In August Jan Bergman, the chief executive of the hospital, surprised colleagues by taking early retirement "to pursue a career outside the NHS."

An announcement concerning the future of the hospital's finances and services is expected to be made later this week.

# Plans to improve dangerous road

NEW measures to make the "lovely but deadly" coast road between Bridport and Chickerell safer have been announced – following a series of accidents on the route.

In one two hatchback cars believed to have been "racing" in opposite directions collided head on near West Bevington leaving both drivers hospitalised with serious injuries.

The package of measures aimed at reducing casualties on the B3157 will be introduced by Dorset County Council over the coming months following discussions with local communities.

These will include:

- introducing a 50mph speed limit for the 'rural' sections of the route between Chickerell and Portesham and Portesham and Bridport;
- refreshing white edge

markings along the whole of the route, and white centre markings at identified hazard locations between Abbotsbury and Swyre;

- maintenance to central cat eyes along the whole route;
- work to repair and enhance lay-bys;
- landscaping of road verges to highlight known hazards; and

● working with local communities to rationalise signs and reduce non-essential sign clutter.

But many villagers are still unhappy that white lines will remain unused for large sections of the road.

Bridport town, district and county councilor Karl Wallace said: "Over 1,000 people have now signed our petition calling for among other things the markings to be replaced all along the route.

"This is a lovely stretch of road but there are also problems with bikers and young drivers using it as a race track.

"It is just not the sort of road to use for experiments with new ideas. There have been three separate accidents recently."

Andy Ackerman, Dorset County Council head of highways and transportation, said: "I appreciate that some of the proposals may make some people uncomfortable because they are not what they are used to.

"However, the guiding aim here is to reduce collisions by making road users more aware of the changing highway environment and to drive or ride appropriately.

"Enforcement, education and some minor physical engineering changes give us the prospect of making a real reduction in the number of casualties on the route."

Anthony Edwards, chairman of Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council and project board member, said: "It was gratifying to see that, after a full and frank meeting about concepts and options for improving road safety along this route with many different views having been expressed, we have been able to reach a package of measures which can make a real

immediate, affordable contribution to road safety.

"The debate is far from concluded and meaningful discussions with the county council's highways specialists should now unfold in the near future about particular engineering solutions to black-spot problems."

Col Geoffrey Brierley, county council cabinet member for transport and

chair of the project board, said: "While further discussion is required on some of the key issues, the board recognised that we have an opportunity to significantly reduce the currently unacceptable number of casualties along this route.

"It is encouraging that we now have agreement to take forward a package of measures to try to achieve this shared aim."

## IGNITE music event

DORCHESTER Youth Extra, the local youth forum, continues to host its award winning nights for young people at Dorchester's Firestation Nightclub with another "explosive" music evening tonight.

Under 18s will be able to enjoy DJs and two local live bands as part of IGNITE, an event that provides a safe and friendly club night for young people with a great atmosphere and cheap, non-alcoholic cocktail bar.

During the evening, the local fire

service will be dropping by, along with their fire engine, to offer advice and tips about how to stay safe on bonfire night and answer questions about their work.

The event is from 8pm to 11pm and entry is £1.

Adam Kerslake of Dorchester Youth Extra said: "IGNITE events are always great fun, so come along, dance or relax with your friends – this is one evening where (mostly) no adults are allowed."

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## Friends plan memorial for shopkeeper John



■ JOHN Jenkins pictured on his motorbike

Photo courtesy of Roland Tarr

some money for his chosen charity."

Customers of the Monmouth Road Corner Shop, friends, neighbours and anyone else who knew him are invited to go along to the football club on Friday, November 6th from 7.30pm onwards.

The bar will be open, there will be live music, and people are asked to bring with them a small contribution of buffet food to share with all the guests. There will be a raffle and a charity collection, with all proceeds going to John's favourite charity, The Great Ormond Street Hospital.

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Join the hospicecare trust in enjoying a three course dinner with dancing to a great range of music from across the years by the Purbeck Big Band.

Tickets £35 each to include drink on arrival and the dress code is black tie or lounge suit.

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Love Mum and Gemma xx

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**Stefan Golesworthy**  
Happy 21st Grease Monkey  
Love Mum and Dad xx

**Kev Taylor**  
Happy Birthday Kev  
Lots of Hugs and Kisses Love Jacki



**Vicki Churchill**

Happy Birthday on 26th  
Love Mum, Graham, Melissa,  
Eddie & family Sepphire



Happy 18th Birthday  
**Richie**  
Lots of Love Mum & Dad

To Amy and Richard Gonzalez  
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a most welcome brother for Yola, Tilly,  
Reuben and Grandson to John and Gilly Warr



**Ritchie Durrant**

Happy 18th Birthday, so proud of you, lots  
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Happy 30th Anniversary

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Happy Birthday  
**Melissa Williams**

Sweet 16  
Love Mum, Dad, Eddie, and Family



To our son-in-law, Happy  
Birthday on 1st November  
**Kev Taylor**  
Lots of Love Helen & John

**Brian Rendell**  
Happy 40th Birthday to the best Husband and Dad in the World  
Love Helen, Jade, Lee and Summer xxx



**Dear Lorna**  
Happy 10th Birthday  
on 3rd November. We Love you Loads, Granny and Grandpa



Congratulations Stuart Ackerman on your BA degree from Exeter Uni  
From the family



**Happy 18th Birthday Bro**  
Love the pj's, Love Jack



Congratulations on the safe arrival of my Baby Sister  
**'Ebony Louise Coombs'** 16.10.09  
Lots of Love Kieran xx



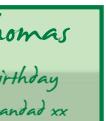
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**Robert Holt**  
is 40 Today, 28/10/09  
Love from all the Family



**Steven Thomas**  
Happy 21st Birthday  
Love Nan & Grandad xx



**To Daddy 'Kev Taylor'**  
Happy Birthday Daddy on 1.11.09, we all love you loads  
Love Amelia, Isabel & Daisy xx

## Dan nets £3,000 for his nephew's cause

A MAN determined to show his gratitude for the skill and care given to his nephew, who is currently in Southampton General Hospital, has raised £3000 for the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) after completing The Great South Run on Sunday.

Daniel Broom, from Bridport, was so impressed by the skill and care given to his nephew Luke May that he was only too happy to volunteer for the 10-mile race around Portsmouth when they asked for runners.

Luke was only six weeks old when he was diagnosed with a diaphragmatic hernia and rushed to Southampton in a critically ill condition in June where he received a life saving operation. He is still in hospital some 20 weeks later having had 10 major operations, including the removal of his right lung, and is set to be there for a few months more.

Despite some knee problems that restricted his training to ensure he could run on the day, Dan completed the course in

1:28:38, inside the target time he had set himself of 1½ hours.

The course took over 21,000 runners around the naval base and finished with a two mile run into a very strong wind along Southsea front.

Dan who was in the first 4000 to finish the race, which included top international athletes, was more than pleased with his run, but more so with the money he had raised for the charity.

"I had set myself a target of 1½ hours for the run and was very pleased to have completed the course inside the time particularly as we had to run into the westerly gale force winds for the first two miles, which wasn't so bad when you are fresh, but then also the final two miles along Southsea front.

"However I am particularly delighted to have managed to raise so much money for The Friends of PICU to show our families gratitude for the wonderful care that has been shown to Luke. He has had so much to endure, but is a real fighter, and I am so



■ HI YA LUKE: Dan visits Luke in hospital after completing the run

proud of him.

"I would like to thank everybody that has donated to the cause. I am amazed by the number of people who have taken an interest, many who have donated online who I do not know. I would like

them to know how much it helped me in completing the race despite my 'dodgy knees'.

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# Champion crier

DORCHESTER'S very own larger than life, decibel busting town crier, Alistair Chisholm, successfully retained his National Championship title during the recent competition held in the seaside town of Hastings.

This was his third win in a row and the seventh time overall that he has won this most coveted of trophies.

This year marked the 57th Hastings National Town Criers' Championship had been held. The inaugural event was held in 1937 and, with the exception of the war years, has been held every year since.

It also thought to be one of the oldest town crying competitions in the country if not the world, and Alistair was over the moon to have been victorious once again for the county town of Dorset.

Sixteen town criers took part this year, with three other contestants coming from within Dorset – Doris Eastwood of Langton Herring, Iain Mitchell from West Moors, and David Wathen of Gillingham.

Other competitors hailed from Yorkshire, Suffolk, Herefordshire, Sussex, Kent, Surrey and Worcestershire.

Judges used the following criteria to award



■ CHAMPION town crier Alistair Chisholm with his trophy scaling the heights of the mini town pump

by Anita Harries

points for each cry – volume, diction, clarity, and inflection.

There were two rounds in the contest, the first being the competitors "home cry", the subject of which is their home town.

The second cry was entitled "Wheels" with each crier composing their own unique cry along those lines. It had to be between 75 and 100 words, including the obligatory three Oyez's and the concluding coda of "God save the Queen". Alistair managed to rack up a tremendous score of 995 for the two cries, with Peder Neilson of Bromyard and Winslow finishing runner-up on 925 points and third placed Neil Batsford of Burgess Hill ending his competition on 795.

## New chief officer for Age Concern

AGE Concern Dorchester has welcomed a new Chief Officer.

Di Lawrence started her work with the charity at the beginning of October and will replace former Chief Officer, Wendy Hilton, who is retiring at the end of the month.

Di has previously worked for West Dorset District Council and more recently managed the budget for Dorset County Council's Adult and Community Services Directorate.

She said: "I'm really looking forward to working with the team at Age Concern Dorchester.

"They are passionate about supporting older people in the area – they're a really enthusiastic and committed bunch of volunteers, staff and trustees."

Wendy has been at Age Concern Dorchester for 10 years, and is looking forward to her retirement, though undoubtedly she'll still be very active on behalf of the town's older people.

John Weir, the chairman of the board of trustees, said: "It's been great working with Wendy over the past nine years. She has achieved so much and will be sorely missed.

"However, Di's experience in finance and social care will help us to keep moving Age Concern Dorchester in the right direction."

■ Pictured right is new Chief Officer for Age Concern Dorchester, Di Lawrence.



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# Trafalgar Day celebrated with special guest

THE Dorchester Branch of the Royal Naval Association held their Trafalgar Night Dinner recently in the Colliton Club.

The room was decked in flags as members of the association and their guests sat down to enjoy a wonderful meal and the traditional glass of port.

Guest of honour on this occasion was Captain Steve Bramley, President of the Weymouth branch of the Royal Naval Asso-

**Words and photos  
by Anita Harries**

ciation.

He was also heavily involved in organising the Royal Naval celebrations for the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

George Osborne, Chairman of the Dorchester branch, warmly welcomed Captain Bramley and his wife Christine, along with all the Royal Naval Associ-

ation members and their guests.

He thanked the Counties Association for all their help and support, and gave a special vote of thanks to the admirable support given by the ladies.

Captain Bramley gave an interesting and informative speech on Admiral Nelson. He had

been greatly inspired by the achievements of both Nelson and Collingwood, both of whom were great leaders boosting confidence and morale in their men as well as showing great compassion and understanding.

Nelson, he said, was a great man supported by great people, whose actions led to a period of Royal Naval domination on the seas.

The navy as it is today was also mentioned. Captain Bramley has seen active service in the Falklands, the Gulf, Sierra Leone and Afghanistan, serving aboard ships such as the Ark Royal, HMS Illustrious and HMS Northumberland.

He touched on the work of the Royal Navy in fighting piracy and drug smuggling, and training the Iraqis to defend their oil reserves.

Captain Bramley and his wife cut the Trafalgar cake with a ceremonial sword. The evening ended with the eagerly awaited "Rum Raffle" for a bottle of rum, followed by the main raffle.



■ CHAIRMAN George Osborne with Guest of Honour Captain Steve Bramley



■ CAPTAIN Bramley gives an interesting speech



■ CAPTAIN Bramley and his wife Christine cut the cake

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# Remembering Dorchester's war dead

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Attended by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Susie Hosford, this short service was conducted by Canon Harold Stephens on a dry but chilly morning. With the three standards dipped as a mark of respect, and to the sound of the Last Post, reverence was paid to those whose names are held on the obelisk to remind others of their ultimate sacrifice.

Of all these names, that of Samuel Vickery is perhaps the most notable. At the age of 24, a member of the Dorset Regiment, he was awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery fighting on India's North-west Frontier against Afghans and Pathan tribesmen.

During this brief act of remembrance, the Exhortation was read by George Osborne, and the Kohima Exhortation by Les Cuff.

Lone bugler Norman Mollinson played the Last Post and a wreath of poppies was laid in front of the obelisk by Les Cuff before the final prayers and the blessing ended the service.



■ LES Cuff lays a wreath at the memorial

## Spend a night at the museum this Halloween

CHILDREN are being invited to spend a night at the museum this Halloween.

Dorset County Museum is about to host its third "Night at the Museum" sleepover and this year it has a special Halloween theme.

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An adult parent or carer must accompany each child, but each adult can bring up to three children.

Registration will begin at 6pm with the first activities starting at 7pm.

There will be chance to decide which gallery you want to sleep in and chose a spot for your bed with quieter galleries for younger children.

Children are encouraged to bring a roll mat, warm sleeping bag, a torch as well as food for a midnight feast.

Free tea, coffee and soft drinks will be served all evening, and breakfast for everyone (and newspapers for the adults) will be provided on Sunday morning before the final activity.

Tickets cost £12.50 for children and £10 for adults and are available from the Museum.

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■ PEOPLE gather at the Tirah Memorial for the short service



■ STANDARDS were lowered during the minute's silence

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## Support the supporters

**SUPPORTERS** Trust secretary Dave Ring, Alistair Chisholm, Mayor of Dorchester Susie Hosford and Trust communications officer Cameron Marrett join forces to move forward

ONE Club – One Love – One Voice is the motto of the recently formed Dorchester Town Supporters Trust.

Yet despite its name, this is not purely about 90 minutes of football on a Saturday afternoon.

One of their aims is to strengthen the links between the football club and the community as a whole, a target the club attaches a great deal of importance too. They are committed not to making money, but to strengthening the voice of the supporter and creating a forward-thinking organisation that looks to serving not just the club, but the town as well.

In the short term, the trust will engage in regular dialogue with club officials on issues that affect the fans, and improve relationships between the two.

They very much welcome the return of local businessman Sean Hearn as Chairman, someone they feel they can communicate with and who will openly listen to their concerns.

Trust secretary Dave Ring said: "We intend to work alongside Dorchester Town Football Club officials to de-

velop and cement relationships with the whole community.

"Hopefully this initiative will improve the image of the club and bring in more support for the team. We are not, however, targeting just football supporters. This is about our town and our football club working together, moving forward together, and helping one another."

The Magpies have been present in Dorchester for over 100 years.

It will continue, as it has always done, to promote the game of football as both a recreational and a competitive activity, and will seek to forge links with other sporting and community based organisations in the area.

The Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Susie Hosford, and Town Crier Alistair Chisholm have both lent their weight to this initiative, and it is hoped that others will follow their lead.

To find out more about the trust you can visit the website at [www.magpiestrust.co.uk](http://www.magpiestrust.co.uk).

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

*A Violinist*

*The lark above our heads doth know  
A heaven we see not here below;  
She sees it, and for joy she sings;  
Then falls with ineffectual wings.*

*Ah, soaring soul! Faint not nor tire!  
Each heaven attained reveals a higher,  
Thy thought is of thy failure; we  
List raptured, and thank God for thee.*

I THINK my favourite bird poem, and perhaps yours too, is Thomas Hardy's 'The Darkling Thrush', which the great man wrote one evening at the end of 1900 when he was 60 years-old. ("An aged thrush, frail, gaunt, and small,/ In blast-beruffled plume,/ Had chosen thus to fling his soul/ Upon the growing gloom.") This week I offer you a selection of three very different poems about birds. The first one is from the prolific pen of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### Bird of Hope

*Soar not too high, O bird of Hope!  
Because the skies are fair;  
The tempest may come on apace  
And overcome thee there.*

*When far above the mountain tops  
Thou soarrest over all –  
If, then, the storm should press thee back,  
How great would be thy fall!*

*And thou wouldst lie here at my feet,  
A poor and lifeless thing,  
A torn and bleeding birdling,  
With a limp and broken wing.*

*Sing not too loud, O bird of Hope!  
Because the day is bright,  
The sunshine cannot always last –  
The morn precedes the night.*

*And if thy song is of the day,  
Then when the day grows dim,  
Forlorn and voiceless thou wouldst sit  
Among the shadows grim.*

*Oh! I would have thee soar and sing,  
But not too high, or loud,  
Remembering that day meets night –  
The brilliant sun the cloud.*

### Look and See

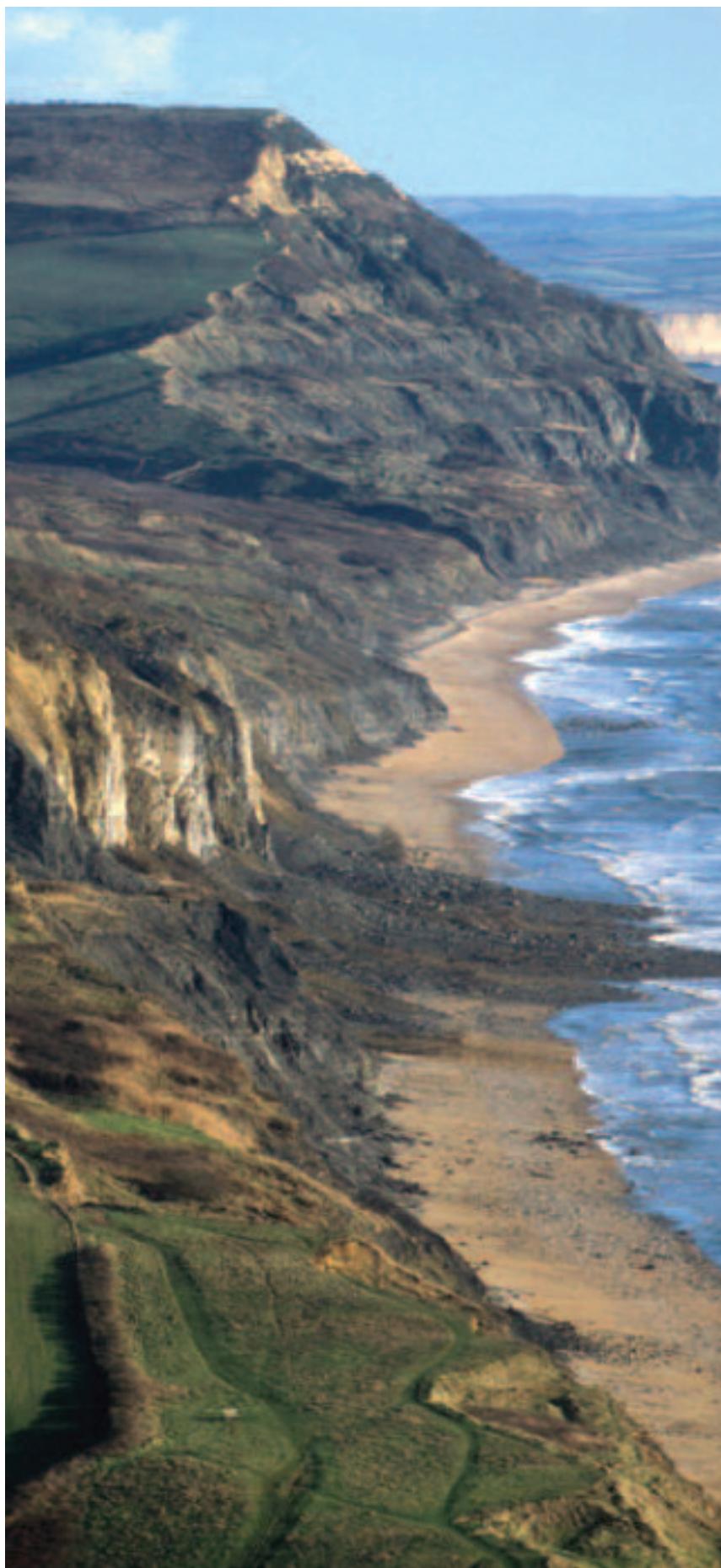
*This morning, at waterside, a sparrow flew  
to a water rock and landed, by error, on the back  
of an eider duck; lightly it fluttered off, amused.  
The duck, too, was not provoked, but, you might say,  
was laughing.*

*This afternoon a gull sailing over  
our house was casually scratching  
its stomach of white feathers with one  
pink foot as it flew.*

*Oh Lord, how shining and festive is your gift to us, if we  
only look, and see.*

IF YOU have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", View from Publishing Ltd., St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT17 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedia@pemedia.co.uk](mailto:pemedia@pemedia.co.uk)

This one was written by Francis William Bourdillon.



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# Volunteers honoured at poppy appeal launch

The launch of the 2009 Poppy Appeal took place in the wonderful surroundings of Dorchester's Keep Military Museum.

With many recent additions to the exhibits in this tribute to our servicemen and women, this was a fitting location for the Royal British Legion to hold this annual ceremony.

Graham Rhys-Jones, the Poppy Appeal Organiser for Dorchester and the Winterbornes, co-ordinates more than 100 helpers in and around the county town, and he took the opportunity to recognise the immense contribution these volunteers have made over the years and continue to make today.

Not only do the poppies have to be sold, but hundreds of tins and collection boxes need to be distributed and thousands of pounds worth of loose change counted.

Lieutenant Colonel Howard Fairman began his address to the assembled guests by reciting the Exhortation.

He holds the position of County Manager for the



■ **MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Susie Hosford, with some of the Royal British Legion volunteer award winners**

Royal British Legion and is based in Blandford. "The Royal British Legion has two main functions," he said. "To raise money and to spend money."

"There is a real need to dispel the myth that this is an organisation purely

**By Anita Harries**

for those who served in the two World Wars.

"It embraces all who have served, or are still serving, in the armed forces along with their families."

He continued: "The emphasis for this year's appeal, will be on those fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"The British Legion have already assisted in

helping injured service men from these two areas of combat claim increased amounts of compensation for serious injury, and donated £1.8million to Combat Stress.

"There have been many conflicts since the end of

the Second World War, and each life lost or injury received is as important as the next."

The Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Susie Hosford, attended the event to make presentations to those collectors who have reached milestones in their volunteering.

She extended her thanks to everyone involved in the Poppy Appeal, and having spent some considerable time working in social work and educational welfare, was well aware of how welcome money raised by the Royal British Legion was much needed and made a tremendous difference to the lives of so many.

Presentations for five years service as volunteers went to Tessa Hellin, Michael Hellin, Rachel Hill, Tim Hill, David Lacey, John Palmer and Brian Parkhurst.

Georgina Wakely and Claire Field, whose daughter is collecting for the first time this year and will be the youngest at just 16-years-old, received ten year awards,

Despite the current recession, the Royal British Legion has set itself a target of raising £31million nationally.

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■ **MAYOR, Councillor Susie Hosford, with Graham Rhys-Jones and forty year award winner Thelma Wills**

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## VOLUNTARY LAND REGISTRATION WHY BOTHER?

The Land Registry wants your land registered...so much so that it has pledged to have all land in England and Wales registered by 2012. Approximately 35% of land in the West Country is unregistered and the Land Registry only has three years left to realise its ambition!

### What is Voluntary Registration?

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### The Benefits

- Registered titles are guaranteed by the state. When you sell (or transfer) your land the individual buying it can be certain of its ownership and this makes for a more straightforward transaction, saving time and effort on all sides.
- Registered titles are kept electronically and unlike unregistered title deeds, cannot be lost, damaged, or destroyed. It can be a costly business to prove your ownership if unregistered title deeds are missing or damaged.
- Registration simplifies and reduces costs for future conveyancing transactions and assists with fraud prevention.
- An application for voluntary registration can be an excellent opportunity to review the property holdings of an estate, confirming the extent and nature of your ownership or revealing problems. This can give you time to protect your interests and put matters right for the future.
- Registration provides a clear and reliable statement of the boundaries of a property and reduces the potential for boundary disputes between neighbours.
- If your land is unregistered it can be easier for a squatter to stake a claim without your knowledge. Once your land is registered you are automatically notified of such claims and given time to challenge them before it's too late. Registration can therefore be crucial for large estates or second homes where it might be impossible to monitor encroachments with the degree of accuracy and regularity required.
- The costs of registration in the future are expected to rise. Acting now could save you money in the future.
- Registration will also protect some interests, such as franchises or manorial rights, which will lose their protected status by 2012 if they are not already registered.



If the Land Registry is unable to reach its target through voluntary means, the compulsory registration requirements may well be extended. For most property owners planning ahead is likely to be the cheaper, safer option in the long run.

If you would like to register your land voluntarily or wish to discuss your particular circumstances with a solicitor to decide how best to proceed please contact our Agricultural and Rural Affairs Team through any of our Devon and Somerset branches or by emailing [kate.stamp@everys.co.uk](mailto:kate.stamp@everys.co.uk) or [carinna.parsons@everys.co.uk](mailto:carinna.parsons@everys.co.uk)

# WDDC scores £124,400 for football pitch



**■ EXCITING:** Dorchester Town Youth players Harriet Dowden, left, and Kirstin Taylor, join Dorchester Town Football Club Manager Roy O'Brien to celebrate funding for the new 3G pitch

FOOTBALLERS in West Dorset will soon be able to play on a state of the art pitch.

The district council has secured £124,400 from the Football Foundation to resurface the artificial turf pitch at Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre in Coburg Road and kick-start a three year programme to promote football in Dorchester and the surrounding area.

The money will pay for a new "Third Generation" pitch, filled with rubber crumbs, as opposed to sand, which is currently used, providing a first class playing surface.

New nets can divide the facility into three, which will mean more bookings on offer for local players.

Dorchester Town Football Club has already expressed an interest in using the new facility and the district council is working with the club to increase the number of young people in Dorchester playing the sport.

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "We are committed to providing high quality leisure facilities for West Dorset."

"I am delighted that in partnership with the Football Foundation, we will be able to provide such a modern, ex-

by Stuart Broom

citing feature."

The district council and Dorset County Council will provide £109,000 towards the new pitch, which is expected to be available to use next year.

The scheme is part of a general plan to improve facilities at the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre, which should see £8million spent on a new leisure centre.

It will include a six-lane swimming pool, open to the public at all times, a learner pool, activity studios, fitness suite with views of Maiden Castle and improved access for disabled users and those with pushchairs.

Molly Rennie, Chairman of the leisure centre management committee added: "Improving this facility will be a huge asset to the proposed new development. Along with the new swimming pool facility, Thomas Hardy Leisure centre is going to be a fantastic asset for Dorchester."

This latest award from the Football Foundation means that £1.2million worth of funding for sport and leisure has been secured by the district council over the last two years.

## Launching contact in the community

THE South West Dorset Multi Cultural Network launched their Community Contact Project in the town hall, Dorchester.

With funding received through the West Dorset Strategic Partnership, this new initiative places a named contact in each of their local area partnership localities. These people will be the first point of contact for those needing help and advice from the multi cultural network.

Research indicated that many who would find the work of the multi cultural network of real benefit were reluctant to come forward and attend events and workshops. It is hoped that the new contacts will be able to encourage people to go along and join in, providing encouragement and helping boost confidence as well as being able to offer a whole range of information.

These contacts have been well trained in race issues and hate crime, live within the local communities, and are all incredibly enthusiastic about the roles they are to play.

It is hoped with time that this role will expand to cover more diverse issues as they become better known and begin to create their own mini - networks.



■ STAKEHOLDERS and community contacts at the launch in the town hall Dorchester

Following a low key launch involving the project stakeholders and including David Clarke, Chief Executive of West Dorset District Council, the community as a whole had a chance to join in. An evening of reggae was held in the town hall, with live music and DJs, accompanied by a curry supper.

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In Dorset 32 projects were nominated and 1085 responses were received from members of the public on which projects they would like to see funded.

These include Enigma, a youth club is run for young people with Aspergers

by David Dawson

Syndrome/Autistic spectrum disorder living in Dorset and Crime Prevention Demonstration Kits – a scheme is to encourage residents in Dorset to take steps to reduce the opportunities for crime.

The scheme will provide a demonstration kit of crime prevention aids, which can be obtained from police station across Dorset.

This will be used by 100 local Neighbourhood/Home Watch Group Co-ordinators or by Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams to encourage residents to buy products appropriate to their situations. Each kit will contain window alarm, purse chain, minder purse alarm, portable motion detector alarm, minder padlock alarm (to guard against oil/diesel theft), wireless digital door phone to identify callers and help prevent distraction burglary, shed alarm and wireless alarm system.

A core training scheme for victim support volunteers will also be supported.

The £4 million National Community Cashback fund was announced back in May and the Local

Criminal Justice Board in Dorset was able to submit project proposals for funding up to their area maximum of £95,000.

Nicholas Jennings Dorset Criminal Justice Board Confidence and Communications Officer said: "The public response to Community Cashback in Dorset has been exceptional and we would like to thank everyone who took the time to either nominate projects or 'have their say' on which project they feel would benefit from the funding in our area."

"It is fantastic that we have been able to respond to the communities' needs and that the ill-gotten gains of criminals will now be channelled into projects that will make a real positive difference to the local community and the lives of individuals.

"We hope that Community Cashback has given people the opportunity to have a stronger voice in the Criminal Justice System in Dorset."

## Recycling blog has been launched

A "BLOG" to keep residents up to date on recycling issues has been launched.

It will also enable them to check out the recent adventures of mascot Sammie Strawberry.

Recycle for Dorset will be an online information hub with details of the latest recycling campaigns across the county, including information on the Love Food Hate Waste roadshows aimed at reducing, reusing, recycling and composting materials to stop food waste. Residents can also keep track of Sammie Strawberry's latest visits to supermarkets, town centres and other shopping areas across Dorset.

Visit Recycle for Dorset today at <http://recyclefordorset.wordpress.com/> to find out more about current recycling campaigns and activities.

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# Young musicians wanted

DORSET's Music Service is looking for school age musicians to join one of their county-wide groups and ensembles.

The service is the main provider of musical tuition for schools in Dorset, Poole and Bournemouth and also runs county groups, ensembles and music centres. It organises and helps fund community and special projects.

Over 400 students take part in its programmes each year across Dorset.

The seven county groups are:

- Dorset Youth Orchestra
- Dorset Youth Wind Orchestra
- Dorset Youth Senior String Orchestra
- Dorset Youth Concert Band
- Dorset Youth Junior String Orchestra

Youth Wind Orchestra will visit Switzerland."

"We currently have vacancies across most of our groups and are looking for more young musicians to join us."

County groups are open to all school age musicians who attend a Dorset, Poole or Bournemouth school or live in the county. It is not necessary to have taken the grades specified for each group.

However, applicants do need to have achieved that standard of playing. Entry for all groups, with the exception of the Dorset Youth Junior String Orchestra, is by audition.

For more information call 01258 457480 or go to [www.dorset-for-you.com/music](http://www.dorset-for-you.com/music), where you can also download an application form and apply for an audition for the current season.

# Sing out for Marie Curie Cancer Care this Christmas

MARIE Curie Cancer Care is asking singers to "Sing Out for Marie Curie Cancer Care" this Christmas.

Whether you're singing with a choir, friends, church group or just in the shower, the charity wants you to dedicate a Christmas performance to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Every note sung will help Marie Curie Nurses to provide free care to patients with terminal cancer and other illnesses in their own homes.

All you need to do is choose a date anytime during November and December to hold your singing event. Decide where you are going to host your event, it could be anywhere, such as your local church, town hall, shopping

centre, workplace or school. And then warm up those vocal cords and get practising.

BBC's Last Choir Standing winners Only Men Aloud! is supporting the campaign. "We're urging everyone to Sing Out for Marie Curie Cancer Care this Christmas. Whether you are part of a choir or just want to get together with friends during the festive season, singing is a fantastic way to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care."

To register and receive your free fundraising pack, to help make your Sing Out event a huge success, call 08700 340 040 or visit [www.mariecurie.org.uk/singout](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/singout).

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# 'Doing his best' brings rich reward

HAVING started his working life as a post boy, Jeffrey Ellwood worked his way up the company and in a 40-year career ended up buying the firm and becoming chairman.

Educated at an independent public school, Jeffrey was urged to always "do your best". He did his best as a post boy and in every other menial task he was given – advice that stood in him good stead as he climbed the managerial ladder in the chemical distribution industry.

"Doing his best" has brought Jeffrey Ellwood rich rewards. He lives in a beautiful home near Uplyme, has a charming wife, two successful grown-up sons and two younger lovely daughters. Oh, and there's a

Bentley parked in the garage.

"Any regrets?" I asked as we sat in his immaculately furnished drawing room. "No, none at all," came the immediate reply. "I had a wonderful career and I have a lovely life ... but I had to work hard for it."

Having rubbed shoulders with top politicians and financiers all his business life, Jeffrey's business career was recognised recently when he received an honorary doctorate from Brunel University in West London, pictured here alongside The Chancellor, Lord Wakeham.

Jeffrey was born in Carshalton, Surrey, just after the war and as an only child enjoyed an idyllic adolescence in the leafy suburbs in the aus-

**PHILIP EVANS talks to Jeffrey Ellwood, from Uplyme, who started his career as a post boy before working his way up the ladder to eventually buying the company he worked for. Mr Ellwood was recently awarded an honorary doctorate from Brunel University in West London**

tere post-war years.

His father worked all his life as a civil servant, his mother looked after the family home but instilled ambition in her only son.

From the age of seven, Jeffrey was educated at Eltham College. A life of academia was not for him, nor a secure job in the civil service which his father favoured. At the tender age of 17 he secured a management trainee position after answering a London newspaper advertisement and joined the firm of Berk

Ltd who were involved in the distribution of chemicals.

Chemistry was hardly Jeffrey's best subject, having secured only a grade nine in his O-levels.

He started in the post room for the princely sum of £5 per week, worked hard and got a thorough understanding of the business in accounts, shipping warehousing and unloading lorries before finally making it to sales and marketing.

"At last I found my subject, sales and marketing," said Jeffrey. "An area where I could excel."

His career really took off three years later when he joined the chemical division of BASF Ltd, one of the world's largest chemical companies, and during this time he went to night school to obtain a Diploma in Marketing from the Institute of Marketing.

Jeffrey was on his way.

In 1975 he was head-hunted by K&K-Greeff, a leading independent firm of chemical distributors as marketing director and subsequently as managing director, controlling 300 employees in the UK. In 1977 he was elected to the Board of the British Chemical and Traders Association, becoming its chairman two years later.

In 1986 Jeffrey led the management buy-out of K&K-Greeff. The company was acquired by a Swedish investment company and Jeffrey set about building a pan-European business, acquiring many businesses along the way, including Berk Ltd where he had started as a humble post boy. Now he was the chairman.

Subsequently, the business attracted the attention of the US-based Univar Corporation and he was invited to join the company as vice-president for Univar Europe, a post he held until his retirement, at the age of 55, in 2001.

Ever anxious for their employees to be part of the community, it was whilst working for Univar that Jeffrey was elected to the council at

Brunel University in West London in 1997.

He became a member of the University Finance Committee, later becoming chairman and went on to serve as Vice-chairman and Chairman of the council before his term of office ended in 2008.

During his time at Brunel Jeffrey was instrumental in establishing a five-year plan to place research high on the University agenda, supporting the executive teams who successfully managed the change process.

So how did Jeffrey and his family end up moving their home to Uplyme? Whilst living in London, Jeffrey and Toni used to escape the city life to their pied-à-terre near Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. Having retired from business, they decided to buy a flat in London and move to the country, preferably in easy reach of the capital so Jeffrey could continue his work at the University.

They ended up buying a site with magnificent views in Uplyme, thinking it was much nearer Bristol, and oversaw the building of their fabulous home. They also

have a luxurious flat which overlooks the harbour in Torquay as well as other property in Lyme Regis.

Although he retired from higher education, Jeffrey's public service has continued since retirement.

He was appointed a magistrate in 2002 and more recently has turned his experience to the health sector, being Vice-chairman and senior independent director of the Dorset NHS Foundation Trust in Dorchester.

Since moving to the Lyme Regis area, Jeffrey and Toni have immersed themselves in the social life of the area and have built a circle of friends who are regular supporters of many local charitable causes.

Jeffrey, who describes the quality of life in Lyme as "fantastic, is quick to recognise the role Toni – his "soulmate" – has played in his successful career, particularly when he worked for the Americans, and in building their family life on the outskirts of town.

"I am a very lucky man," he says.

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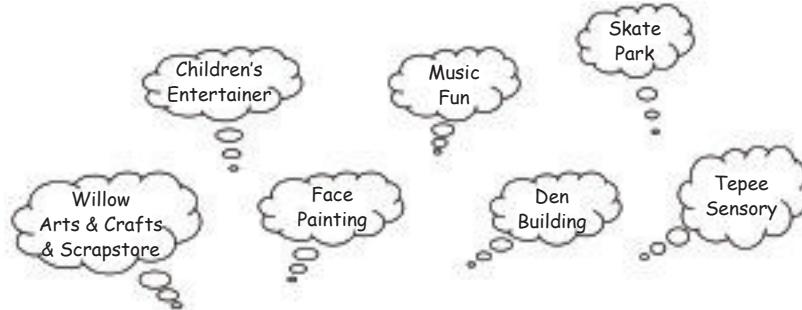
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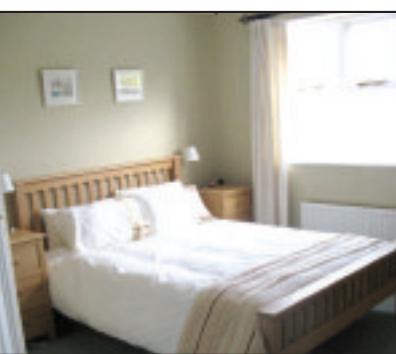
a built in wardrobe and ensuite shower room and family bathroom with shower.

Outside and to the rear of the property, is an easy to maintain mainly lawned garden with large patio area, trees and bushes surround, shed and rear access to the garage. To the front is a lawned front garden, single garage to the side with off street parking.

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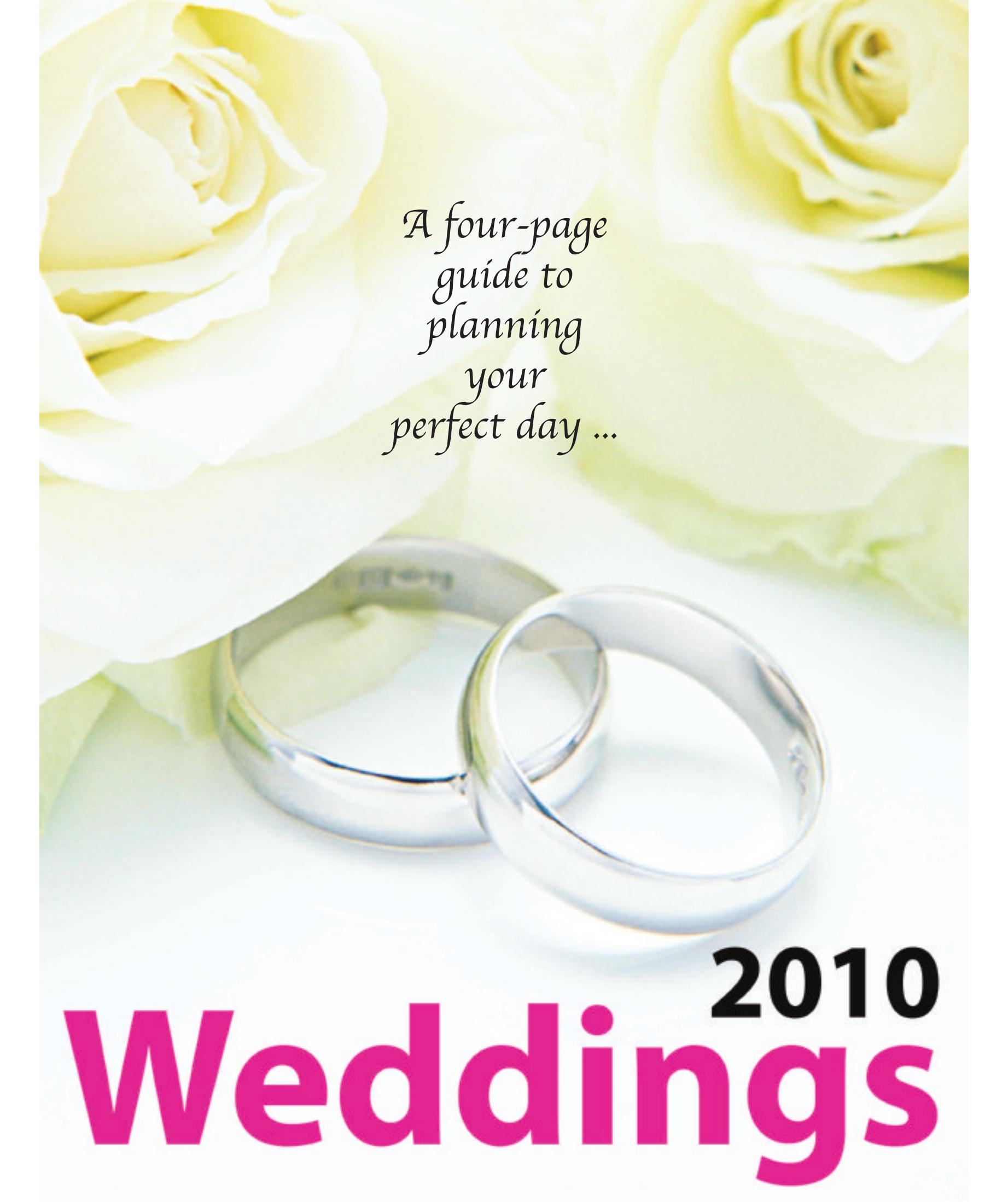
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A big thank you to my beautiful brides, you made my job look easy by looking so good. I love my work and I believe it shows in my approach to every wedding and in my style of photography.

From the happy and fun shots of the bride getting ready in the morning to the romance of the happy couple's first dance and all the spontaneous joyful events in between.

It is a real pleasure working with some of the best wedding venues in this area. A special thank you to everyone at Hornsbury Mill – you are great to work with guys. Your venue with the backdrop of the lake and wildlife (who always seem to perform to order) is a photographer's dream. It has also been wonderful working with the Alexandra Hotel in my home town of Lyme – with their beautiful wedding room and the best view of The Cobb – quite exquisite.

The flowers, this year, have been truly stunning. We are blessed with some of the best florists for miles. Teresa at House of Flowers, Busy Bee and Cloud Nine. Thank you girls you have all produced stunning bouquets. And thank you Caroline at La-Di-Da for creating some of the most beautiful and unique wedding dresses ... working with you all through the season has been a joy and I wish you all the best in 2010. For every happy couple getting married next year let's hope the sun shines.

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- 2 allocated parking spaces
- Part of the sympathetic conversion of an elegant Grade II listed hotel.
- Internal viewing strongly recommended

**TRINITY HILL - £465,000**

- Reception Hall/Dining Room
- Cloakroom
- Drawing Room
- Study
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Area
- Master Bedroom With En Suite
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Two Garages
- Gardens.

**LYME REGIS - £43,995**

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- Individual spacious house
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- Potential annexe / B&B
- 5 bedrooms, 3 en-suites
- Large living room
- Family Kitchen / breakfast room
- Dining hall and study
- uPVC double glazed conservatory
- Approx. half acre landscaped garden
- Additional 3.75 acre paddock
- Detached double garage
- Gravelled driveway and parking

**LYME REGIS - £575,000**

- Entrance hallway
- Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Utility room
- Master bedroom
- Four further bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Double garage
- Gardens

**LYME REGIS - £275,000**

- Sitting Room
- Dining Room/Bedroom 3
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- En Suite Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Car Parking
- Communal Gardens

**LYME REGIS - £275,000**

- Entrance lobby
- WC
- Sitting room
- Conservatory
- Dining room
- Master bedroom
- Kitchen / breakfast room
- 2 further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Utility room
- Garden

**UPLYME - £675,000**

A delightful period cottage situated in an elevated position with views down the Lym Valley to the sea and the Isle of Portland on the horizon.

- Entrance Hall
- Drawing Room
- Dining Room
- Study
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Master Bedroom
- Three Further Bedrooms



- One With Ensuite
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Swimming Pool
- Gardens
- Summer House.

**LYME REGIS - £199,950**

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**WEST BAY - £132,000**

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**BRIDPORT - £150,000**

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**SALWAY ASH - £152,500**

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**BRIDPORT**

SALE AGREED

A modern semi-detached house, newly decorated and carpeted on market town outskirts. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitch/breakfast, Gas C.H., garage, parking, gardens, views.

**BRIDPORT - £172,000**

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**MOSTERTON**

SOLD

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**WEST BAY - £200,000**

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**BRIDPORT**

SALE AGREED

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**BRIDPORT - £212,000**

An extended and updated ex local authority family house offering spacious well equipped accommodation. 3 beds, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, gas C.H., D.G., garage, gardens, ample parking.

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**BRIDPORT**

SOLD

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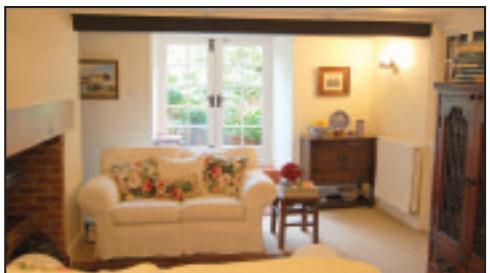
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2 Course with Coffee and Mince Pies £19.95

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Hand Carved Butter Roast Crown of Dorset Turkey - traditionally served with Chestnut Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, & Bacon Wrapped Chipolatas

Roasted Rack of Lamb -

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**ROUSDON:** Combyrne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at The Peek Hall, club open at 7.30pm, eyes down at 8pm. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

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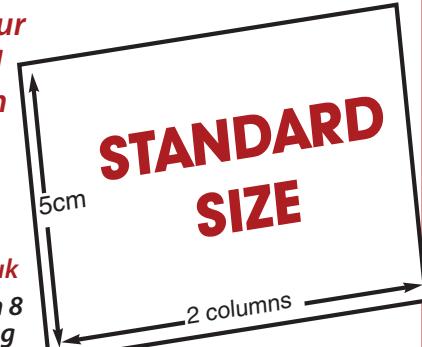
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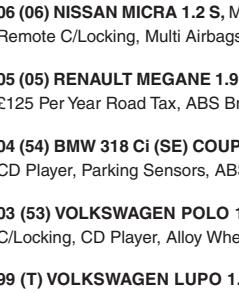
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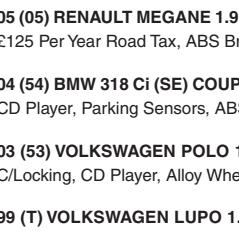
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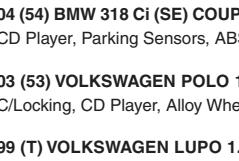
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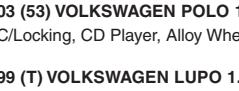
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It is now widely known that scrappage discounts have created a surge in sales of city and small cars such as Hyundai i10s.

This has been undeniably good for car manufacturers and dealers. Whether scrappage has cannibalised sales that the dealers would have made eventually anyway is irrelevant because they needed sales now, not when consumer confidence recovers.

The European Automakers Association (ACEA) reported that the UK hit 367,929 new registrations in September as a result of scrappage, representing an 11.4% improvement in the market. Germany, Spain and France were all also up.

In contrast, in countries where such car scrappage schemes have not been in operation, car sales have been hit hard by the recession. Ireland suffered a 34.7% drop in new car registrations in September.

## But has the consumer lost out?

But is the scrappage scheme the best way for the canny buyer to take advantage of the current state of the UK market? Used Car Expert's prices reveal that it is possible to save far more than £2,000 by shopping around for pre-reg and nearly new cars deals.

Editor Matt Tumbridge offered these examples, "A Renault Clio 1.2 Dynamic 5dr has a list price of £12270 – with £2000 off via the scrappage deal you pay £10270. But Used Car Expert recommends you can get exactly the same model from Evans Halshaw for £9990 with just over a thousand miles on the clock. Plus you will be able to get some money for your part-exchange. An average trade-in price of £500-£1000 on a 10 or 11 year old car means you are saving £3000 in total without trying."

"It's the same story with the rival Peugeot 207. The list price of a 1.4S is £12695 – when you take scrappage into account that comes down to £10695 – yet you can buy a nearly new one with under 4,000 miles from a Robins & Day Peugeot dealer for just under ten thousand pounds – factor in the trade in and you are looking at around £9000."

These are substantial savings which show that, if you are looking to replace an old car, the scrappage scheme might not be the most cost effective way for consumers to do it.

Tumbridge summed up, "As with all car buying, you have to do your homework and look at it model by model. Scrappage is not a rip-off if you want a car that is hardly available on the nearly new market or from a brand that is hard to secure discounts from. But, many people have definitely saved less than they could by not looking at the nearly new market."



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**JACK VENN CUP ROUND ONE**

FORTON Rangers Reserves marched into the draw for the second round of the draw after a 6-0 hammering of Chard United. Tom Brown, Lee Richardson and Ian Banfield all struck twice for the Rangers.

**Lyme's** hopes of getting their name on the trophy for the first time ended with a 3-1 defeat at the hands of visiting Shepton Beauchamp. Youngster Adam Neale gave the hosts the lead but Kris Hastings levelled before the interval. Injuries to Neale and skipper Steve Gillan then disrupted the Swallows and Shepton pounced on a couple of errors from keeper Lloyd Cleal, who had earlier made two top drawer saves, with goals from Sam Hawkins and Tom Lowe.

**DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP  
ROUND ONE**

LAST season's beaten finalists, Ilminster Town Colts, continued their fine form with the day's biggest goal-haul – a 9-0 drubbing of Merrriott Reserves. First teamer Nick Whaites, returning to action after an injury lay-off led the goal spree with five. Andy Fish took his recent tally to five in four with a couple and midfielder Rob Sutton chipped in two as well.

**PREMIER**

The **Charmouth** supporters have witnessed an incredible 66 goals in eight games. The Robins latest goal-fest, a 6-4 home defeat by Barrington, has left manager Mike Walton and his side three points adrift at the foot of the table.

Charmouth certainly played their part in an incident-packed game and led twice before surrendering two late goals.

Shaun Meyers moved up to nine for the season with two more for the hosts for whom Dan Rendall also scored twice. The Yellow Hammers goals were shared between Kev MacDonald (2), Adam Gribble (2), Craig Steel and Ivan Sadd.

**Beaminster** still top the pile following a 2-1 win at Crewkerne Town. Injuries to Corrin Corrick (rib) and Paul McCormack (knee) within the first 10 minutes put the Tigers on the back foot and Adam Gale struck to give Beaminster the lead.

Substitute Nick Murphy equalised but Tristan Gale, back after a very brief spell with Chard Town, bagged what proved to be the winner just before the interval. Disappointed Crewkerne boss

Budgie Cook took some comfort from an encouraging performance from teenage striker Danny Baker.

Misterton and Ilminster Reserves traded penalties at the Rec and ultimately ended up sharing the points after an entertaining 2-2 draw.

Scott Jennings gave the Blues an early lead before Paul Gold levelled with the first of the day's spot-kicks. Jennings restored the Ilminster lead from the penalty spot midway through the second period following a last man tackle that saw Missy goalkeeper Jerry Hill red-carded. But the visitors, with new-signing Steve Martin amongst their ranks, weren't about to lay down and earned a point when Gold struck again from the well-worn penalty spot. Ilminster manager Jamie was pleased with the efforts of defender Chris Busse.

**Lyme Regis'** sixth straight win has seen them ease quietly up into third spot. The Seasiders made the trip to Perry Street on the back of last week's 9-0 victory over the same opponents in the Coronation Cup quarter-final.

This week the hosts, with an obvious point to prove, held their in-form visitors for half an hour before midfielder Ben Whittington bundled the ball home from close range. Danny Prendeville sealed the win with a crisp right foot volley on 55 minutes but Lyme, who gave a league debut to French midfitter Julian Simier, couldn't add anymore goals their performance warranted in a game ravaged by the fierce wind. Top performer for the visitors was defender Dom Rowe.

Despite the claims of Beaminster and Lyme Regis, South Petherton remain the pick of most PSL followers as eventual League Champions. Pethy recorded their fifth six-goal haul of the campaign as their swept aside Combe Reserves 6-1 at Lightgate Lane. The Saints have been something of bogey side to Petherton of late and went into the game having won their last three encounters.

But the hosts, without manager Karl Diment who was catching some Portuguese sun, ensured there would be no slip ups and cruised home with goals from Rich Hebditch (2), George Warr (2), John Hayter and Jodie Bovey. John-Paul Doyle netted the Combe consolation.

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Beaminster	7	6	0	1	31	5	18
South Petherton	6	5	0	1	27	5	15
Lyme Regis	5	4	0	1	13	9	12

Perry Street	7	3	1	3	18	23	10
Barrington	6	3	1	2	12	18	10
Combe Reserves	6	3	0	3	14	13	7
Ilminster Res	6	2	1	3	14	13	7
Misterton	5	2	1	2	9	12	7
Merriott Rovers	4	2	0	2	13	9	6
Crewkerne	6	2	0	4	14	15	6
White Horse	5	1	0	4	7	12	3
Charmouth	7	0	7	11	49	0	0

**DIVISION ONE**

FARWAY United ended a three game losing streak and moved up to fourth with a comfortable 3-1 win at Chard Rangers who look to be in for a long hard season.

The Devonians dominated the first 45 and went into the break with game won at 3-0 courtesy of strikes from Stuart Perry, Ben Williams and an own-goal.

Goals from Wayne Stanton and Rich Gorst couldn't prevent Thorncroft from sliding to a 5-2 defeat at West & Middle Chincknow who take over the top spot. Mark Nelms (2), Nick Eckland, Russell Lock and Mark Cawley scored for the Chincknocks who will be further boosted by the return of midfielder Dan Rudge after a short spell with Taunton Town.

A Danny Slade hat-trick helped Winsham United to a 5-2 win over lowly Perry Street Reserves at Bakers Field. Paul Stewart and an own-goal made up the hosts' nap hand with Jamie Best and Ian Hilton on target for the Moths.

An Alex Goodrick goal midway through the second-half looked like giving bottom of the table Pymore a morale-boosting three points against Forton Rangers.

But the visitors are in superb form at present and levelled two minutes later through Alex Thompson's sixth goal of the season before Steve Baker grabbed the all-important winner 10 minutes from time.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W & M Chincknow	5	4	1	25	10	13	
Merrriott Reserves	5	4	0	1	5	12	
Forton Rangers	5	4	0	1	12	8	
Farway United	4	3	0	1	5	9	
Netherbury	4	2	2	0	13	7	
Ilminster Colts	4	2	2	0	10	8	
Thorncombe	7	2	1	4	17	16	
Winsham United	6	2	0	4	13	15	
Lyme Regis Res	5	1	1	3	11	19	
Chard Rangers	6	1	1	4	12	24	
Perry Street Res	6	0	2	4	11	19	
Pymore	5	0	2	3	6	14	
Chard United	4	1	0	3	7	22	

**DIVISION TWO**

A neck injury suffered by Peter Hoare required a visit by the Devon Air Ambulance in the Millwey Rise's 3-2 win over Hinton at First Avenue. Thankfully Millwey manager Shane Featherstone confirmed on Sunday morning that all was fine and Hoare had only suffered bruising.

The game was held up for half an hour as paramedics attended to the young Millwey striker who had earlier scored his side's first goal to cancel out Neil Hawkins' 20th minute opener for the Saints. Hoare struck eight minutes later and his side edged ahead through an own goal in the 37th minute.

Mike Traynor levelled things up in the 55th minute but the Slopers maintained their 100 per cent record and moved six points clear at the top when Mark Pike clipped home the winner 15 minutes from time.

Norton Athletic are themselves five points clear from the pack in second place after a 5-1 win at Drimpton. Ben Britnell put the hosts ahead early on but Norton cruised home with goals from Ashley Rose (2), Colin Fuoco, Louis Hockey and Paul Churchill.

**Division Two**

Millwey Rise	7	0	0	21	10	21
Norton Athletic	6	5	0	1	29	13
Hinton	7	3	1	3	21	15
Beaminster Res	6	3	0	3	10	9
Shepton Beauchamp	5	2	1	2	7	7
S.Petherton Res	6	2	1	3	18	14
Forton Reserves	4	2	0	2	7	9
Dowlash & Don	7	2	0	2	22	28
Drimpton	7	2	0	5	16	25
Uplyme	5	1	1	3	9	15
Chard United	4	1	0	3	7	22

**DIVISION THREE**

THE top two teams strengthened their promotion hopes with routine victories.

Crewkerne Rangers remain second on goal difference after a 4-1 win at Misterton Reserves.

Adam Tanner had given Missy and early lead by Rangers clicked up through the gears to take the points with goals from Simon Denslow, who grabbed his fourth hat-trick of the season, and Darren House.

Hawkchurch ended a run of 13 games without a clean sheet when they beat visiting Millwey Rise Reserves 2-0. After a goal less first half Tim Hussey put the Hawks ahead with his 11th goal of the season.

The win was sealed when Peter Hall unluckily put through his own net soon

### LYME REGIS SEA ANGLING JURASSIC OPEN BEACH TOURNAMENT 2009

Toby Guest (pictured right) emerged as top angler after the third annual Jurassic Open Beach Fishing Competition on Saturday, October 17th. Anglers came from across the country to compete for the £500 cash prize money and tackle prizes kindly donated by 'The Tackle Box', Masterline Walker, Svendsen Sports and Pure Fishing. All profits from the competition went to Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club. Competitors fished from 5pm to 10pm with a high spring tide at 7pm. The sea state was calm with just a slight north-easterly breeze. Fishing was good with many different species netted.



WINNER | Toby Guest

**LYME REGIS BOWLS CLUB**

**WELL DONE** | Lyme Regis bowls Club captain, Charlie Barber, presents Jack Irwin with the Clubman of the Year trophy at the Annual Presentation evening held at the Golf Club on Friday.

**LYME REGIS U12s MARCH ON**

LYME Regis u12s continued their seemingly relentless charge towards the Dorset League title with a 15-0 thrashing of Heathlands on Sunday. On target for the Seasiders were: Fred Parsons (4), Bradley Rowe (4), Kingsley Wellman (2), Richie Legg (2), Alfie Bellworthy and Nathan Porter.

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## LYME REGIS DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS from Thursday, October 22nd: Division One - Nags Head A 8 Nags Head B 0, Rousdon Club 6 Nags Z 2. Division Two: Royal Oak, Charmouth 0 Royal Standard 8.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A	2	2	0	0	14	2	4
Rousdon Club	2	1	1	0	10	6	3
Nags Z	2	1	0	1	8	8	2
George A	1	1	0	0	5	3	2
Lamb A	1	0	1	0	4	4	1
Lamb B	1	0	0	1	3	5	0
Rockpoint A	1	0	0	1	2	6	0

Nags Head B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Standard	2	1	1	0	12	4	3
Talbot Arms	1	1	0	0	6	2	2
Rubber Johns	1	1	0	0	5	3	2
Young Guns +	1	0	1	1	4	4	1
Four Arrows	1	0	0	1	3	5	0
Royal Oak	2	0	0	2	2	14	0
George B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

◆ Stat leaders: 180s (top) Terry Prowse 4, Highest shot-out: Jon Bowditch 131.

## BRIDPORT SUPERLEAGUE DARTS

BRIDPORT men arrest losing streakWHILST Bridport Superleague ladies completed an easy victory over Portland the men managed to arrest their recent poor form with a well earned draw.

Following two defeats the men were in trouble again losing the pairs 3-1 and with Mike Long losing the first singles 3-1 it looked like another drubbing for the spoils.

But Joe Carter started the revival winning his match 3-1 before Graham Knight followed with another 3-1 victory, his performance which included a 180 earning him the DFG Knight & Son man of the match.

Dan Morley brought the scores level with a 3-1 win before Mark Munro's 3-0 victory including a 180 nudged them ahead. When Terry Prowse also with a 180 in his score won 3-1 it looked like Bridport might take all the points but unfortunately Colin Paul-Sellick lost a close five setter before Nigel Drue went down 3-1 to leave Bridport at least a share of the spoils.

The ladies had a comfortable 7-2 victory. Having lost all three pairs, Portland hit back with Jo Knight beaten 3-0, and although Elaine Ingram won 3-1, Helen Long lost her game by the same score to leave Bridport ahead at 4-2.

Any thoughts Portland had of grabbing victory were extinguished as Lisa Prowse won 3-0 before Liz Vowels produced the Chidcock Lonsdale lady of the match performance to win by the same score. Jane Paul-Sellick added the icing with a 3-1 victory.

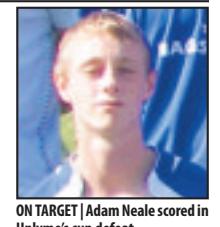
● Bridport's next match is home to Blandford on November 7th at 8pm at the Clock House Chidcock. Ladies team: Elaine Ingram, Jo Knight, Lisa Prowse, Liz Vowels. Men's team: Collin Sellick, Dan Morley, Graham Knight, Joe Carter, Mark Munro, Mike Long, Nigel Drue, Terry Prowse. Res: Derek Collins.



GALIC FLAIR | New Lyme Regis signing Julian Simier



TOP OF THE PILE | Paddy Ford's Beaminster lead the way



ON TARGET | Adam Neale scored in Uplyme's cup defeat

# Terras take Stoke to the wire

## BASINGSTOKE TOWN 2 WEYMOUTH 1

TWO defeats in two games might not seem like a record to be proud of, but Ian Hutchinson has plenty to smile since taking charge of the Terras.

From Blue Square South whipping boys, the caretaker boss appears to have turned Weymouth into a side capable of competing with the best sides in the league.

Hutchinson began his reign with a creditable 2-1 defeat at home to then leaders Dover Athletic a fortnight ago.

And he followed up with a narrow reversal at another high-flying team, Basingstoke Town, on Saturday.

Okay, so the side are still losing football matches and, for the most part, being outplayed by their opponents. However, the ex-Bridport boss seems to have installed the sort of fight and commitment that has been woefully missing this term.

On the evidence of this performance in north Hampshire, it won't be long before the Terras are adding to their single victory of the campaign, which came against Worcester City in August.

Basingstoke dominated the opening exchanges but it was the visitors who almost went in front on ten minutes when Josh Llewellyn capitalised on some poor defending, only to see his shot saved by Ross Kitteridge.

The home side hit back five minutes later when Tom Williamson's free kick was met by Fraser Franks who headed firmly past Ryan Harrison to open the scoring.

Llewellyn then again went close for Weymouth but it was Stoke who continued to boss affairs and it was no surprise when Phil Ruggles doubled their lead from the penalty spot after Carl Foster had brought down Grant Powell.

The second period was an even affair as both teams wasted decent half chances. But eventually the visitors found the net when substitute Jordan Rose struck 10 minutes from time.

That set up a tense finale but there was to be no fairytale comeback for the Terras although their excellent performance was certainly something to write home about...at last.

## WEYMOUTH FC LADIES 5 TAUNTON TOWN LADIES 1

WEYMOUTH FC Ladies returned to league action on Sunday after an extended break with a South West Women's League Premier Division match against Taunton Town FC Ladies at the Wessex Stadium.

The Terras were missing regular goalkeeper Naomi Dixon who was unavailable so Georgia Rogers deputised between the sticks.

Weymouth got off to the perfect start in the second minute when new signing Ellen Caddy, who was making her home debut after joining the club from Dorset Women's League champions Purbeck burst through a static Taunton defence and slipped the ball past the advancing keeper to put the home side one up.

This gave Weymouth a great platform and they began playing some lovely football.

Kim Cheffey, Lisa Youd and Rosie Sharpe in the centre of midfield were dominating possession and chances were coming at regular intervals.

The Terras also looked particularly dangerous when the ball went wide with wing backs Jody Urwin and Corrine Parker putting in some telling crosses.

Failure to convert these chances came back to haunt Weymouth after 25 minutes when a long hopeful ball went over the head of centre back Fliss Carroll and a Taunton

# Seasiders celebrate successful season

THEY might have had an average season in the Dorset Premier League, but Weymouth Cricket Club had much to celebrate at their end of season dinner.

More than 60 players, guests and sponsors gathered for the event, which was held at Greenhill Bowls Club.

While the firsts had to settle for a mid-table finish, the Seasiders second team won promotion from Division Two while the new Sunday outfit will also be playing at a higher level next summer after winning Division Four.

And with the Thirds just missing out on promotion from Saturday Division Four, it was a good season all round for the Redlands club.

Among the winners on the night were wicketkeeper and captain Jim Ryall, who was named first team player of the year. The opening batsman also took the prize for the club's fastest 50.

Matt Lawes was another double winner. He claimed the second team performance honours following his 43 not out and 7-34 against Swanage and also carried off the first team leading wicket-taker trophy.

The evening's most prestigious prize went to young batsman Will McKay for his 165 not out, playing for the club's Sunday side. That knock was enough to earn him the Dorset League Performance of the Year award, which was presented by league secretary, Mike Williams.



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# CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR

## WEYMOUTH WILDCATS 41 PLYMOUTH DEVILS 48

### National Trophy

CLOSE, but no cigar. It's an apt description for Weymouth's season which ended in disappointment at the Wessex Stadium on Saturday.

Needing a victory to keep their slender trophy hopes alive, the Wildcats slid to a 48-41 defeat to hand the title to their opponents Plymouth.

In many ways it was a fair result - this was the re-run of a meeting originally held in September which was abandoned following a floodlight failure with the Devils winning by a country mile.

It also brought the curtain down on the Wildcats 2009 campaign, which promised so much but delivered nothing.

An early Knockout Cup exit was followed by disappointing showings in the National League fours, pairs and individual events. Dreams of retaining their league title ended in the play-offs against Bournemouth earlier this month with the Devils then ruining their trophy hopes.

That sort of campaign would be considered fairly successful for most National League sides, but for Weymouth it's not short of frustrating.

With one of the league's biggest wage bills and largest fan bases, the club and its supporters demand success.

And they would have had some had Tim Webster received a bit more backing from his team mates on the night. The Wildcats reserve wracked up a brilliant 18 points from seven rides, on what was his farewell to the Wessex Stadium.

The talented youngster is joining Newport next term and looks like being an almost impossible act to follow at bottom of Weymouth's line-up.

Guest Taylor Poole (7) and captain James Cockle (7+1) were the home side's next highest scorers with Terry Day picking up 6-4. But it was the loss of reserve James White-Williams that proved expensive - he crashed during his opening heat and took not further part in the contest.

And with Lee Smethills having announced his retirement from the sport with immediate effect just hours before the clash, Weymouth were always going to be up against it.

Kyle Hughes (14+1) shone for the Devils with classy paid maximum while ex-Weymouth star, Matt Wright, and Paul Starke, both turned in solid double figure displays.

In the end it was a deserved victory for the visitors who will now be hoping to complete the double with success over Bournemouth in the National League play-off final.

A delighted Wright said: "It was disappointing to leave Weymouth earlier in the season because I really enjoyed my time here."

"But to return with another club and win a trophy is fantastic. It feels great."

### Weymouth Wildcats

1. Taylor Poole 1, 2, 2, 1, 1 = 7
2. Terry Day 0, 1; 2, 1, 2' = 6+4
3. Lee Smethills R/R
4. James Cockle 3, 1, 2, 1, 0 = 7+1
5. Benji Compton 1', 1, R, = 4+1
6. James White-Williams FX (Withdrawn)
7. Tim Webster 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2 = 18
8. Alex McLeod R, 0 = 0

### Plymouth Devils

1. Matt Wright 3, 1, 1, 3 = 10
2. Paul Starke 2', 2', 1, 3, 2' = 10+3
3. Matt Bates 1, 0, 0, 1 = 2
4. Seemond Stephen FX, 2, 3, 3 = 8
5. Kyle Hughes 3, 3, 3, 2', 3 = 14+1
6. Jamie Pickard 2, 1, 0 = 3
7. David Gough 1', 0, 0, 0 = 1+1

## WESSEX BUS PUT BRAKES ON WILDCATS

WEYMOUTH speedway is looking for a new stadium sponsor.

Wessex Bus has ended its lucrative deal with the Wildcats

## SPORTS NIBS

**SWIMMING:** DORSET finished a disappointing 12th out of 20 teams in Division One of the National Inter-County Swimming Championships.

The county's top performer was Thomas Mules who won the 12-13 years 100-metre butterfly in 1.01.43 seconds.

**GOLF:** MICHAEL Watson was in the swing of things at the Srixon PGA Play-Offs, Little Aston.

The Weymouth-based Wessex Golf Centre professional holed six birdies in the final seven holes for a seven-under-par 65 to win the tournament.

Watson, who also won £2,000, can now look forward to taking on some of Europe's best players after his victory in the West Midlands as he secured invites to the BMW PGA Championship, The European Open, Welsh Open and Scottish Open and a handful of Challenge Tour events.

## Olympic athletes head for Redlands

REDLANDS is to get its very own small taste of the London 2012 games when Olympic athletes past and future head for Weymouth with the aim of inspiring the local community to get involved in sport.

Some of the best UK athletes from across the country are taking part in first Olympic Activities Week to highlight a mixture of different elite sporting activities that people may not normally have the opportunity to see locally.

It is hoped that the event at the Redlands Community Sports Hub which takes place between November 9th and 12th will become an annual event.

Monday (November 9th) will feature Taekwondo and members of the Great Britain juniors who will all be aiming for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

The following night (Tuesday) Olympians and former England No 1 players Tracy Hallam and Steve Butler will be showcasing badminton, whilst on Wednesday another former England No 1 and Olympic ambassador Andrew Baggaley will be demonstrating the art of table tennis.

A spokesman for Redlands said: "We hope to ensure that this will be an annual event in the sporting calendar for Weymouth. It will be all about having fun, getting involved and inspiring the young talent we have in Dorset to get active in sport and possibly one day they could be going to an Olympic Games."

"We are very grateful to the sponsors of the event, Weymouth College, Stuart Barnes Limited, ASDA, Batts, Wessex FM and Condor Ferries for providing the support and help required to ensure that such an event can take place."

after concerns that the club were not 'using the money wisely.'

The resort-based company is believed to have ploughed more than £40,000 into the Radipole Lane outfit this year, both in sponsorship and month rent contributions of £1,500.

On top of that, big-hearted owners and speedway fanatics, Nigel and Marion Charlton, have supplied Wildcat riders with fuel and tyres throughout the season.

But they decided to end their relationship with the club after chairman Phil Bartlett recently revealed that a couple of riders' pay cheques had bounced after he was forced to pay meeting gate receipts into the bank two days later than he normally would have done.

The Charltons were shocked by Bartlett's admission and immediately pulled the plug.

Mrs Charlton told last week's Speedway Star magazine: "We have certain issues with Mr Bartlett over whether our money was going to the correct places. When Mr Bartlett starts to bounce cheques, it does rather make you wonder whether there are any funds in the club's account."

"Not unreasonably, we asked Phil for proof that the club was viable. We are business people - we are not going to send good money after bad. If it is not viable, why is it not viable?"

Mrs Charlton claims Bartlett has not been forthcoming with the information and explained that the rent contributions were designed to allow the club to accumulate funds.

"Obviously there are no funds in the bank," she told the Speedway Star, "Otherwise the cheques would not have bounced. If he had to pay in the gate receipts from the previous meeting to cover those funds, then he's going from hand to mouth."

Meanwhile the Charltons are also expecting some money back from the Wildcats following the sale of Tim Webster to Newport. The couple helped financially to bring the rider to Weymouth on the understanding they would be reimbursed if he was sold on.

"We bought the licences of four riders. The agreement was that when they were sold, we'd get out money back."

"Tim Webster is already one of those who has moved on. I don't know if the transfer fee has changed hands but he is definitely going to Newport."

Despite the sponsorship deal being ended, Wessex Bus will continue to support Weymouth riders on an individual basis.

Meanwhile the Speedway Star article quoted Bartlett as grateful for Wessex Bus' support but he also explained that the club's finances have been hit by both the recession and dwindling crowds.

He told the weekly magazine: "We have been in a big recession and another big factor is that Bournemouth has been running this year. A number of our crowd came from Poole and that has had an adverse effect on us."

"The Wessex Bus sponsorship has been doing the club good. I have never taken a penny out of the speedway; in fact, quite the opposite."

"But Wessex Bus has not been paying the rent - they have just been contributing to it. Their £1,500 isn't anywhere near it."

"They have made a large contribution towards it and it has been very much appreciated. But we have run speedway without Wessex Bus' sponsorship before, and we will continue to do so in the future."

● TIM Webster shown Newport fans what they can expect next season.

The talented rider will be joining the Welsh club after an excellent summer in Weymouth colours.

At the Welsh Junior Open Championship held at the Hayley Stadium last week, Webster was on course to take the crown before being robbed by mechanical gremlins.

The main event was won by another Wildcat, James White-Williams who claimed 12 points before being knocked out in the semi finals.

Webster cruised through his semi after finishing the qualifying section with eight points. Another Weymouth man, Terry Day, had a disappointing meeting, collecting just four points from four outings.

In an action-packed final, Webster was leading his rivals before his engine blew, leaving Sam Hurst to claim the spoils ahead of Jimmy Fishback and Mark Baseby.

## WEST DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with STUART BROOM

## SHAUN GETTING TO GRIPS AT THE JEWSON

DORCHESTER Town chairman Shaun Hearn has firm ideas on what he expects from his manager Roy O'Brien and his team.

Talking to *View From* he said: "Being in a relegation battle is not going to be an option, and I'm expecting the team to be in the top ten. I've already spoken to Roy about shuffling the pack and strengthening the team to achieve this."

Prior to the interview the club confirmed that Ian Selleys had signed a contract until the end of the season, and that midfielder Steve Devlin who played in pre-season friendlies had also signed for the club. Sixteen-year-old Jamie Symes who has been playing for Bridport this season has also signed dual registration with the Magpies.

"It's nice to get some local talent to the club with Steve and Jamie and a bit of experience with Ian as well. All the young lads are now keeping good company with the likes of Ian and Kevin Hill and we want to mix a blend of experience and youth."

"I think every young player in the area should be looking at the signing of Jamie Symes particularly and thinking I could do that. He has a fantastic opportunity and I don't think he has a better shop window to do show his talents."

Hearn confirmed that he hoped the club would run a reserve side next season to give that stepping stone between the U18's and the first team which is a big jump.

"Lads like Harry Nodwell and Harry Montacute have a good pedigree and have shown they have talent but they need regular football. We're never going to be paying big wages here but we want lads that want to play in the colours of Dorchester."

"We want to give Roy the tools to work with and the board will make it their responsibility to give him those tools. He is under no illusions what is expected of him; he knows he is in a results business."

Hearn has been encouraged by the local support since he took over five weeks ago whilst there have also been a lot of changes within the club's management struc-



◆ Shaun Hearn

WEST BAY SEA ANGLING  
Oliver does the double

OLIVER Mears showed his fishing prowess by firstly winning a recent junior competition and then a week later landing the Andy Neal Rover open to all members of the West Bay Sea Angling Club.

Twelve members signed on to fish the junior match. Eight of the competitors caught fish which included; flounder, dogfish, pout, whiting & bass. In all four dogfish were caught and as with all the fish once weighed they were returned alive to the sea.

1st: Oliver Mears 2kg 26g legal weight, 2nd: Aiden Dean 758g legal weight, 3rd: Jack Parkman 118g.

**Heaviest flat fish/heaviest non-lega and closest to 100g:** Aiden Dean 88g flounder  
**Heaviest round fish:** Oliver Mears 770g dogfish, First fish: Jake Preston bass, Last fish: Jake Preston flounder, Smallest fish: Jimi Smith: 19g flounder, Least fish: Three way tie – Connor Hallett, Charlie Parkman and Elliot Joy, Wooden spoon: Sean Taylor.

Prizes were donated by: The Old Watch House Café, Tiny, Kay Guppy, Kevin Dean, Mike Hallett and Les Peters.

Ten members signed on to fish the Andy Neal Rover. On a calm evening many of the competitors chose to fish West Bexington where plenty of garfish were caught as well as the occasional mackerel.

The winner of the match, Oliver Mears fished the Jurassic pier at West Bay where he

managed to weigh in nearly 2 kg 500 g more than the second place competitor Paul House.

1st: Oliver Mears 9kg 90g, 2nd: Paul House 6kg 430g, 3rd: Adam Cullingford 6kg 305g  
**Most Species:** Phil Maggs 7 species, dogfish, pout, tub gurnard, garfish, whiting, scad and sole. **Best Fish:** Tony Colls 770g dogfish.

However Oliver couldn't continue his winning streak in the latest junior match and had to settle for third place when his England colleague Steven Rathbone took first with 243g legal weight.

Connor Hallett took second with 168g legal weight with Oliver just behind with 165g legal weight, although he did share the heaviest round fish with Aiden Dean, both catching 119g pout.

Despite pressure from Wells through a series of corners, they rarely threatened the Bridport goal although Evans was left helpless from Steve Sokol's shot from the edge of the box on the half hour, but fortunately it struck the post.

Bridport came into the game in the last 10 minutes of the half and Wells custodian Punchard had to save from Senior before a Dan Wise fee-kick just evaded the in-rushing Senior as half-time approached.

Bridport continued where they left off in the second half and Cummings had a couple of half chances whilst Senior had Punchard going full-length to tip away his fierce 30-yarder.

Despite concerted pressure in the closing minutes the Bees could not find a way through a solid Wells defence.

Boss Senior said afterwards; "All the lads worked really hard and I am proud of them all. Once again we showed we are as good as the top teams and with a bit of luck in front of goal could have got a point."

## BRIDPORT RESERVES 0 HAMWORTHY REC 7

MANAGER Mike Savage says the next three games will make or break their season after the reserves suffered a heavy defeat to league leaders Hamworthy Rec.

With five players on first team duty and a number of younger players called into the squad it was always going to be a difficult game for Bridport reserves.

But despite the gulf in class chances were a premium in the first half with goals in the opening minute and the final minute for Hamworthy separating the sides.

Going in at the break having just lost a goal the reserves lost a bit of fight and were punished by two quick goals at the start of the second-half. The visitors made it seven before the final whistle to maintain their number one league spot.

Manager Savage said: "This was always going to be a difficult game for us they are a good side and in the second half they showed they were far superior."

"Dan Jones was excellent, he has really come on since playing with the first team and he showed he is a class act today."

"We had five players away with the first team and had to draw players in from the third team but I'd rather have done that this week than next."

"The next three games are vital, they are must win games for us. The next month is what will dictate the rest of our season."

"Next week a few players will return to the first team and hopefully that will strengthen our side to play bottom of

the league Cranmore."

● **LOCAL referee Richard Lawrence is running a referees training course for anybody interested in 'taking up the whistle'.**

**The course will be held at Chard Town Football Club on Sunday the 8th and 15th of November from 9am until 4pm. There will also be overseeing a 'safeguarding children' workshop at Perry Street Club on Tuesday, November 10th (6.30pm to 9.30pm) with the exam to follow on November 16th (7.30pm to 9.30pm).**

**The cost for the course is £60 for 16-years-old and over and £45 for 14/15 year-olds.**

**Anyone interested contact Richard on 07851166362 or Rikiref@googlemail.com**

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL(3pm unless stated)

Saturday

**Blue Square South:** Dorchester v Dover, St Albans v Weymouth.

**Toolstation Western Division One:** Bridport v Odd Down

**South West Counties Youth:** Eastleigh v Dorchester (11am), Richard Huish College v Weymouth (11am).

**Dorset Premier League:** Cranborne v Bridport Reserves, Portland United v Chicknell United, Weymouth Reserves v Sturminster Newton.

Sunday

**South West Women Premier:** Oldland Abbotts v Weymouth (2pm)

**Dorset County Women:** Dorchester v Poole (2pm)

RUGBY

SATURDAY(all 3pm)

**Southern Counties South:** Dorchester v Minety.

**Dorset and Wilts One South:** Puddletown v Warminster, Westbury v Bridport, Salisbury v Weymouth.

**Dorset and Wilts Two South:** Bridport v Dorchester

**Dorset and Wilts Three South:** Bournemouth v Weymouth, Poole v Puddletown.

SPEEDWAY

Friday

Halloween Trophy Handicap at Weymouth (7.15pm).



## DEPLETED BEES WORTH A POINT

## WELLS CITY 1 BRIDPORT 0

BRIDPORT came away from the Athletic Ground feeling that they deserved a point for their endeavours against The Toolstation Western League Division One leaders on Saturday.

An already depleted side which had to be patched up on Saturday morning following Gary Bulman's withdrawal through illness, had the hosts on the back foot in the second half and hanging on.

The Bees had on-loan keeper Simon Evans from Weymouth making his debut and Senior drafted in Tommy Coggins and Roger Cummings to the side.

Things were not made any easier for them when Wells were awarded a penalty after just five minutes. Chris Senior slipped as he went to close down Ian Howse whose shot struck him on the arm as he fell and Steve Murray made no mistake with the spot kick.

Nine members and one guest signed on to fish the match on a very windy day, with a rough sea.

All the competitors managed to catch fish including the guest Nathan McMaster whose first ever fish caught was a flounder of 23g winning him the heaviest flat fish prize. Other fish caught on the day were; pout, rockling, bass and weever.

Jake Dear won the prize for fifth fish caught, whilst Elliot Joy caught the most species with four, and Reece Taylor had to be satisfied with the wooden spoon.

Prizes were donated by: The Old Watch House Café, Michael and Marie Mears, Tiny and Kay Guppy.

There is now only one more junior match to fish before the start the Jurassic series of

matches.

Eleven members signed on to fish last Thursday night at West Bexington, the numbers slightly down due to the bad weather earlier in the day, but by the start of the match the wind had died down and the sea became calm.

Plenty of whiting were caught, with a few good sized pout and a few dogfish. Competitors were hopeful for a cod or bass but alas none showed, the best bait on the night being mackerel.

1st: Simon Bowditch 3kg 445g dogfish, pout, whiting and pollock, 2nd: Phil Maggs 3kg 335g dogfish, whiting & pout, 3rd: Steve Harwood 2kg 615g dogfish, whiting and pout, Heaviest Fish: Gareth Edwards dogfish 785g, Most Species: Paul House four species.

## RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

## Disciplined Bridport rewarded for long trip

AFTER a week that had seen more than its fair share of rain, I donned my wellingtons to cover Honiton's game against Topsham at Allhallows where they came out on top in the end by 41-19.

In fact there was not too much choice for me as all other sides, save Crewkerne, were playing away from home, either in their various leagues, or in cup competitions.

In the event though, several games fell by the wayside. Chard first team were without a fixture as were Honiton seconds and Bridport seconds. Dorchester could not raise a full complement of front row players and did not travel to Swindon for their Intermediate Cup round and may well have to concede.

This would be rather frustrating for them and I do know that injuries have taken a toll of their front row during their very positive start to their league campaign.

Crewkerne in the league, and both the Bridport and Weymouth first sides, recorded wins in their cup encounters.

HARWELL NIL  
BRIDPORT 39pts

BRIDPORT had to undertake a long journey for this Senior Vase encounter and faced a home side that was bigger and one that had more experience.

Nevertheless they came out on top at the end of the day, having given a more mature and disciplined performance than in recent days.

The first half was a pretty evenly contested affair, with Freddie Everett giving his side the lead with a penalty goal midway through the half.

This lead was increased with a try by Guylorn he had made

a useful break himself. In scoring it however, the player suffered a calf strain and could take no further part.

Everett converted the try to give his side a ten point lead at the halfway stage, but matters were far from settled.

Scores seemed to come for Bridport, far more readily in the second half than they had done in the first. Everett led the way with a try early on that he converted himself.

Ricky Stubbs increased the lead with two tries in as many minutes, one of which Everett converted. Everett was having a good day with the boot and he then added a penalty goal to his tally that, apart from making the result safe, ran the clock down effectively.

Bridport were well clear now and, at the last, winger James got over for a try that Everett converted to complete the scoring and to take his side to a well deserved win, gained after a good all round performance.

What a difference a week makes!

## WESTBURY 7pts

## WEYMOUTH 24pts

WEYMOUTH made the journey to Westbury for this round of the Dorset & Wilts Senior Vase competition and really would have been disappointed to have come away with anything other than a comfortable win over a team that have resided in the lower reaches of the Dorset & Wilts First Division in recent years and whose pack of forwards are its only real strength.

## MARLBOROUGH 2nd 7pts

## DORCHESTER 2nd 24pts

DORCHESTER seconds too had to travel to take part in a

round of the Dorset & Wilts Second XV competition.

They would have returned though, feeling that the result was well worth the journey

## PREVIEW

IT would have been a brave man who predicted correctly DORCHESTER'S start to the season in the Southern Counties League (South).

Their games have, for the most part, been closely contested and they have come out winners on every occasion; a state of affairs that, I for one, never expected.

I therefore hesitate to say that Saturday's game at home to MINETY is an easy one for fear that I might inflict the "Commentator's Curse" upon them. The fact is that their opponents have yet to win a league game this season and lie at the very bottom of the division.

Dorchester should, I think, approach this one in a measured way, do the basics well and concentrate on their own game plan. If they do so, the result will take care of itself and this outing will stand them in good stead for the tough game that follows it.

BRIDPORT travel to WESTBURY and should really win this one as long as they do not get involved in an arm wrestling match with the home pack as they did against Warminster. If they move the ball quickly away from the contact area and play with a quick tempo, then their back division will surely do the rest.

WEYMOUTH take on SALISBURY seconds back at their own ground after a brief sojourn at the College pitch and they should really come out on top in this one for their opponents have not shown too much in the way of form this

season.

Having said that though, it was Salisborth who put edged a result over Bridport a few weeks ago. If they can reproduce that form it may be a close game.

The game at second team level between the Dorchester and Bridport clubs could well be a good old fashioned local Derby, with no quarter asked or given.

The Dorchester side is an improving one and a pretty workmanlike unit, while Bridport have blown hot and cold rather so far this season. It's a toss up as to just who comes out on top in this one.

Weymouth seconds though will, I believe, come back from Bournemouth fourths with a win.

Note:- Now that the clocks have gone back, games will generally start at 2.30, a fact that has certainly caught me out in the past.

**FIXTURES 31st October** – Bridport v Westbury (away); Bridport 2nd v Dorchester 2nd (home); Chard v Chew Valley (home); Chard 2 v Bridgwater 3rd (away); Chard 3rd v Wyvern (away); Crewkerne v Castle Cary (away); Dorchester v Minety (home); Dorchester 2nd v Bridport 2nd (away); Honiton v Totnes (away); Honiton 2nd v Exeter Saracens 2nd (away); Honiton Colts v Exeter Saracens Colts (home); Sidmouth v Torquay (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Torquay 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Torquay 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Bideford Colts (home); Weymouth v Salisborth 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Bournemouth 4th (away).

## WEST DORSET SPORT ROUND-UP

# HORSE RACING ROUND-UP

### BALLYGULLEEN DOUBLES UP

**BALLYGULLEEN** romped home to record his second win inside three weeks when he won the Thales Naval Novices' Handicap Chase over 3 miles 1 furlong at Wincanton on Sunday.

Trainer Bob Buckler had predicted a good start to the season for the 7-year-old and he showed the field a clean pair of heels with only second placed Absolute Shambles able to stay with him as the rest of the runners bar *Killing Me Softly* failed to stay the course.

Always prominent he went to the front three out and won comfortably under the reins of the stables conditional jockey Nathan Sweeney.

"It was a super run," said Buckler. "Actually he went to the front too quickly as he idles once he's ahead, but he was so full of running Nathan let him go."

Buckler who has felt that some of his horses have not always been treated fairly by the handicapper added: "He proves the point for the need to handicap horses properly."

Unfortunately the horse picked up a cut, "Probably another horse struck into him," so will not run for another three weeks.

ON the same card *I Hear Thunder*, one of those badly affected by the handicapper, and *Double Dizzy* went head to head in the Class 2 Desert Orchid Handicap Chase with the former giving the better run.

Thunder was having his last race before going hunter chasing in the spring, and as always didn't let his fans down with another gutsy run. Penalised 6lb for his win at Fontwell a

week ago, he just failed by a neck to snatch third place from Out of the Black with Colin Tizzard's recent double winner *Classic Clover* a further length behind.

"Another brilliant run," enthused Buckler. "He was maybe feeling it a bit from his run last week, but Nathan gave him another good ride."

Double Dizzy however was disappointing and finished at the rear of the field. Ridden by Mark Bradburne he was never really in the race and eventually was tailed off.

The instructions were to get him away quickly; he needs to be up near the front and interested. Unfortunately he missed the break and as a consequence never got going. He then made a mistake which lost him 6 or 7 lengths and from then on just dropped out.

"I think maybe 3 miles 3 furlongs is a bit too far for him and we will probably drop the distance but unfortunately he wasn't ridden to instructions."

Earlier in the day *Flag Flier* produced a good run to finish fifth in the Vixen Horse Feeds Novices' Hurdle involving a field of potentially much better horses.

"She was taking on better horses at level weights and as such it was a very encouraging run. In a handicap race of horses of the same class she should go close next time," said Buckler.

*Charming Oscar* ran a disappointing race at Exeter earlier in the week finishing fifth. "We're not really sure why," mused Buckler. "He jumped well but did finish with a bad cut on his foot which has some bad bruising which is painful, so he might well have lost enthusiasm after sustaining that injury."

*Fixed Interest* made his first appearance for two years following injury and

ran far too freely at Towcester.

"It's typical of a horse that hasn't run for a while. He was too fresh and pulling all the way and didn't settle. I think they went too quickly for him and then three from home he stumbled, were not sure whether he caught the heels of another horse, and tipped the jockey off."

Irish Grand National winner *Niche Market* could make his season's debut on Saturday at Ascot in the United House Gold Cup but only if there is plenty of rain.

● AS THE jumps season springs into action, Dorset trainers are starting to hit some form.

Probably the most impressive performance of the past week came from that popular grey, *Bob Bob Bobbin*, at Aintree.

Trained near Sherborne by Colin Tizard, the 10-year-old finished a creditable second behind *Lysander* in the toteswinger Veterans' Handicap Chase.

Tizard went one better at Chepstow where *Wasntme* took the honours in the Rhys Howells Memorial Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase, under Harry Skelton.

*Wasntme* landed the £2,000 first prize after holding off a spirited challenge from *Kiltimoney*, trained at Plush near Dorchester, by Richard Mitchell.

And to round off an excellent few days for the Tizard camp, *Persian Run*, ridden by trainer's son Joe, won the 2-mile 6furlong handicap hurdle event at Wincanton on Sunday.

*Winsley Hill* won his second race in succession for north Dorset handler, Neil Mulholland, when taking the Norfolk County Handicap Chase at Fakenham.

And there was also success for Sherborne trainer Bill Turner who saddled *Dusty Spirit* to victory on the flat at Bath.

### TAEKWONDO

GREAT Britain's taekwondo team are hoping a new scheme will take those currently not involved in the sport and turn them into 2012 Olympic medalists.

GB returned from last week's World Championships in Denmark without a medal, having set a target of three. Dorchester's Aaron Cook, 18, put in the most impressive GB performance, only failing to reach the semi-final with a sudden-death defeat.

Four GB competitors made quarter-finals but performance director Gary Hall says there is space for new talent.

"We're targeting national champions of other martial arts who already have fight experience," Hall said. "There is evidence that it can work in a short space of time."

The scheme, called, Talento 2012 Fighting Chance, offers combat athletes from all martial arts the opportunity to try out for the GB elite squad.

Former Thomas Hardy School pupil Cook, who came fifth

at the Olympics in Beijing, began his martial arts career in a different form of taekwondo, before switching to the Olympic format, overseen by the World Taekwondo Federation.

"Aaron played really well in his first senior world championships," said Hall.

In the Olympics there are 16 players so the quality is high but there is not so much quantity. At the World Championships there are 80 players in each division so it's a real marathon."

"We're disappointed that there weren't medals but we've demonstrated the programme is maturing and we're on the cusp of winning major world medals," added Hall.

Hall also believes his team need to spend more time learning new scoring rules - 60% of which have changed since the controversial Olympic tournament - and a new electronic scoring system.

"The smallest of margins made the difference," he added. "But that's sport."

### Dorset Premier League round-up

**WEYMOUTH Reserves** surrendered top spot in the Dorset Premier League to Hamworthy Recreation on Saturday.

While Reserves hammered **Bridport Reserves** 7-0 at St Mary's Field, the Terras shared six goals with Sturminster Marshall at the View From Stadium.

Oliver Tribe put Weymouth in front after only four minutes but Sturminster hit back with a goal from Joe Wood 10 minutes later, and then went in front with a Darrell Williams goal two minutes into the second half.

The Terras equalised on the hour through Ben Reiffer but Sturminster took the lead again in the 65th minute with a goal from Ross Humphrey.

Matt Groves then levelled for the hosts, five minutes from the end.

Swanage Town & Herston stay in third place despite their odd goal in seven defeat at **Chickerell**.

On target for the Chickens were Warren White, Richard Marshallsay, Ross Dodge and Andy Hall while Michael White (2) and Jacob Harrop scored for the Swans. The win sees Brendan King's men move into the top six of the table.

Westlands Sports went fourth following their 5-1 success against their visitors from **Portland United**.

The Blues actually went in front at Alvington with Gareth Morgan finding the net on 15 minutes. Sports then dominated the second period with Sam Farthing bagging a hat trick and Dean Corben and Jack

Williams also getting on the scoresheet. Portland's hopes weren't helped by the dismissal of keeper Nick Carroll for a professional foul midway through the half. This was the islanders first defeat in five outings and sees slip one place to fifth.

Blandford United moved up a place to ninth after their 2-0 victory at the County Ground against their hosts Hamworthy United.

Mark Ford put the Royals in front on the half hour and Jamie Hall added a second to seal the win, their fifth of the campaign. This was the Hammers seventh defeat of the season and them remain in the bottom three.

Cobham Sports moved off the foot of the table when they earned a 2-2 draw at Sherborne.

After a goal less first half both sides netted twice during the second period with Ian Jenkins scoring both Sherborne goals while new signing Ryan Moir scored a brace for the Cranes.

Cobham Sports won for the first time in 10 outings when they defeated their hosts Sturminster Newton United 4-1 at Barnets Field.

Sturminster took the lead in the 20th minute with a strike from Sam Stockley but Sports hit back to score twice before the break through Simon Mole and Derrent Blenkin.

In the second half Cobham scored a further two goals from Craig Rogers and Adam Vatcher. This was their third win of the season and they moved up a place to 13th.

For further details please contact Mike Clarke the club's fixture secretary on 01305 889364 or e-mail: mclarke35@btinternet.co.uk

**GOLF:** Chedington Court Golf Club's first winter scramble league match was won by Quinny Lawrence, Nick Gabb and Paul Prendergast with a superb net score of 59.

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with *Stuart Broom* and *Paul Baker*

# BEAMINSTER LADIES HOCKEY

## Weymouth squeeze past Beaminster

WEYMOUTH 1 BEAMINSTER 0

WEYMOUTH might have expected an easy victory over a depleted Beaminster side in this Channel Division 1 match at Redlands last Saturday.

The Seasiders with a 100 percent record so far this season had scored 25 goals in their four matches, whilst Beaminster had netted just four. However the Colfox based side had only conceded five goals and it was this dogged defending that frustrated the free scoring Weymouth forwards who finally took the points virtue of a single goal scored 15 minutes into the second half.

Beaminster were missing the experienced Andrea Prentice and Tracy Smith and with regular keeper Rachel Andrews unavailable called upon veteran Emma Gardner to keep goal.

It was the visitors who started the better forcing a couple of early short corners, but eventually Weymouth began to get the upper hand. However they failed to convert a number of short corner chances and the nearest they got was a shot that flashed across the goal face.

With Gardner inspiring her defenders, Beaminster continued to defend the home attack although they had a close shave when Weymouth hit the post ten minutes before the break. Sophia Brown, Ali White, Jenny Clarke and Taryn Critchard continued to thwart Weymouth who hit the post again just before the interval.

As with the first half Beaminster came out the traps quickest after the break and it was Weymouth's turn to defend. Weymouth might have scored when a quick counter attack and series of slick passes saw three home forwards bearing down on Beaminster's goal, but skipper Clarke averted the danger with a superb tackle.

Eventually Weymouth's persistence paid off and they finally scored the only goal of the game on 50 minutes. Despite Gardner and her defenders scrambling a short corner clear the ball came back off the post and was

turned home by Weymouth forward.

Beaminster looked dangerous when they did attack particularly down the right where the speed of player of the match Claire Mudford and Megan Tuck tested the Weymouth rearguard, and with Jackie Gape frustrating Weymouth skipper Wendy Butcher in midfield with some tenacious tackling and neat interplay, they were always in with a chance with only a single goal dividing the sides.

Despite having been under the cosh for most of the match Beaminster threw everything at Weymouth in the final minutes, and keeper Megan Reeder had to be at her best to stop Tuck when she broke free in a one-on-one situation.

Then in the dying seconds a short corner found Gape but her shot struck the Weymouth upright much to the home sides relief.

It was clear that whilst Beaminster's defence once again produced another dogged performance, the lack of a striker makes that reliance even more important.

YEOVIL & SHERBORNE 3rd 1 BEAMINSTER 2nd 1

BEAMINSTER 2nds produced a solid team display in a 1-1 draw with a strengthened Yeovil and Sherborne 3rd's on Sunday at The Gryphon School.

Lacking their regular goalkeeper, Sarah Davies acquitted herself well, being beaten only by the first half shot that gave the opposition a narrow half time lead.

With captain Ali White setting a fine example and well supported by fellow defenders Lucy De Greff and Hannah Foote, Beaminster gradually snuffed out the home sides attacking threat and steadily took control driven on by player of the match Sophia Brown.

Stalwart Carol Pearson rolled back the years with some astute passing as Beaminster looked for the equaliser with Danielle Donovan underlining her promise in midfield. Young wide players Toni Aplin and Laura Broad showed enthusiasm whilst Amber Love carried an attacking threat, but it was left to veteran Taryn Critchard to provide the deflection to Brown's shot that levelled the scores.

Despite dominating the final ten minutes, Beaminster were unable to force the win their overall play deserved.

### Beaminster breaststroker helps County to best finish

A BEAMINSTER swimmer has helped her county achieve their best ever result when she represented Dorset's 12/13 year old team in the ASA National County team championships at Sheffield recently.

Rebecca Beal, a Year 9 student at Beaminster School

earned three points for her team when she completed the 100m breaststroke in a time of 1:22.32 to beat her previous PB by 1.4 seconds.

She then helped her team mates gain five more points in the medley relay helping them to finish in a very respectable 12th place in Division One, having been promoted last year.

Rebecca who despite

enduring three years of training hugely interrupted due to illness has maintained her position as the county's top breaststroke swimmer in her age group. She recently competed for the newly formed Jurassic team in the National Area

Swimming League at Exeter where she won both the 100m breaststroke and 100m free style in the 15 and under races and produced a PB of 1:16.59 in the open age group 100m individual medley when finishing second.

She will be joining the Dorset development squad again later in the year, and is currently preparing for two long course open meets in December, one at Bath and one at Millfield, where she is targeting re-

gional qualifying times in several events.



◆ Rebecca Beal

### BRIDPORT GOLF

#### Unusual double for the Walsh's

SUE and Brian Walsh are celebrating a rare double after they both won the past captains competitions at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club recently.

Sue who was ladies captain in 2007, won the Joan Holt Cup donated to the club in 1985, beating Sue Stevens over the 15-hole stableford competition.

Brian who captained the

club in 2004 won the men's equivalent with 39 points to secure the Past Club Captain's Trophy which was originally donated by Jim White in 1982.

Whilst maybe not unique that a husband and wife have won their respective trophies in the same year, it is certainly unusual.

Our picture (below) shows the winning duo with their trophies.



### WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND LEAGUE AUTO-BITZ 44

#### BELLE CONSTRUCTION 31

AUTO-BITZ beat last season's Division One champions Belle Construction in a closely fought match that saw the Bridport side draw away in the second-half to record a good victory.

Auto-Bitz took an early lead but it remained close up until half time, but in the third quarter Auto-Bitz's determination saw them lengthen their lead. Kirsty Hill and Becky Hallet worked brilliantly together in centre court continuously backing up the shooters, while Karen Hall and Casy Legg made some well-timed interceptions in defence.

With only one match left to play in the first round, Auto-Bitz are currently second in the division.

**Team:** Clare Robertson; Casy Legg; Karen Hall; Becky Hallet; Kirsty Hill; Liz Courte; Rachael Kershaw.

#### BITZ & PIECES 20

#### BATTENS 18

In another nail biting match Bitz & Pieces came from be-

hind to beat Battens in what turned out to be a rather uncomfortable atmosphere with their opponents showing bad sportsmanship as the Bridport side battled back to take the points in this Division Three match.

Battens started off strongly and took an early lead ending the first quarter 7-2 with their defence in the circle so good it was almost impossible to feed Clare Taylor and Emma Conway-Hyde. Bitz did manage to reduce the margin slightly to 12-8 at halftime with superb defending by Carole Annetts and Annie Rimer limiting the opponents attack, but

in the third quarter Battens maintained their lead and at 16-12 it appeared that they would claim victory. However they made a change to their team in the last quarter which was seized upon by Bitz who quickly equalised before going on to take the match 20-18.

**Team:** GS: Emma Conway-Hyde; GA: Clare Taylor; WA: Mel Leins; C: Louise Tattershall; WD: Kellie Poole; GD: Annie Rimer; GK: Carole Annetts

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### LIFE OF O'BRIEN.....

#### Inconsistency the problem

by STUART BROOM

that out and dig in"

DORCHESTER Town manager Roy O'Brien has admitted that inconsistency is the problem with his sides performance this season and that he has no idea why his team's away form is so poor.

Asked how he assessed the season so far he said: "It could be a lot better. I think we have the players that are very, very capable of competing in this league but at this moment we are too inconsistent."

"We are trying to find this level of consistency throughout the club, not only the players but myself. We all want success and to move up the table so we have got to all dig in together. So the season so far; not good enough, and we know that."

On the reason for the poor away form O'Brien said: "I wish I could put my finger on the problem. We do start games well, as we showed last week at Thurrock, and then conceded two sloppy goals and suddenly you are up against it. We obviously need to cut

of the season O'Brien said: "Jamie wants to try and establish himself here first and you can't knock him for that."

"He's a bright, young and up-and-coming lad and has been putting in good performances at Bridport, and I would like to thank Trevor Senior for getting his belief back in football and now hopefully it's another step up the ladder to pursue."

"However he has the dual registration so it is entirely up to Jamie what he does."

On Devlin he said, "He's a very honest and energetic player and a naturally gifted player and someone we can do with at this time of the season. He offers something different - he's fearless."

O'Brien admitted that he had talked to Terras boss Ian Hutchinson about the situation with Kyle Critchell who is rumoured to be unhappy at Weymouth following promises that had been made to him.

He denied that he had however made an approach.

"I asked Hutch what the position was regarding Kyle but that was all. I have not made an offer for him."



■ ALL SIGNED UP | (From left) Steve Devlin, Ian Selley and Jamie Symes put pen to paper watched by Roy O'Brien (left) and his assistant Ashley Vickers

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